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## ADLER U. R. SUIT MADE A PART OF SEAMAN ACTION

Case Takes Title From Original Petition—Company's Admission of Insolvency Made Part of Record.

## SPEEDY HEARINGS ON THE ISSUES PROMISED

Judge Dyer Says in Making Order He Has in View Interests of All Concerned, Including Public.

The John W. Seaman and Samuel W. Adler receivership suits against the United Railways Co. were consolidated in the United States District Court today by Judge Dyer, who appointed today as receiver without bond under the Seaman suit, Wells already was receiver under the Adler suit, all the allegations of which had been joined in by the directors of the company.

The judge announced that after consulting with Receiver Wells he had decided to appoint Charles W. Bates as attorney for the receiver. Bates has been associated with Ephraim Caplan as counsel for Seaman.

Under the consolidation the case now before the court will bear the title of "the Seaman suit." The Adler petition, along with the company's answer to it, in which the company admitted its insolvency, becomes a part of the Seaman action and the admission of insolvency becomes a part of the record in the Seaman case.

Lamm Special Master.

Judge Dyer also appointed Judge Henry Lamm as special master in the consolidated case which, he said, should be thoroughly gone into in the interest of all concerned.

In a statement from the bench Judge Dyer said the Seaman suit was filed in January, 1918, alleging insolvency and wasteful operation and was intended to bring about an accounting and prevent further waste and recover alleged losses by careful management. The Adler suit, filed in April of this year, he said, contained "the same or similar allegations" affected "the same interests" and had the same purpose as the Seaman suit, which was to conserve the company's assets.

"The rights of everyone will be conserved by this consolidation," said the judge. "The rights of everyone depend on a full and complete hearing of all the issues. My only interest is to conserve the rights of everybody involved and the public is not the least of these."

"The public must be considered for what it has given this company in permitting it to run over its streets. The public depends largely on the company for transportation service. Some great part of the public depends wholly on it, and when you ignore the interests of the public in this matter, in my opinion you ignore the most important interest of all."

"Let this hearing under the title of the Seaman suit go on to a speedy conclusion."

Early Hearings Promised.

Judge Lamm, who was in court, said he would proceed with the hearings on the Seaman petition as soon as possible.

Following Judge Dyer's ruling, Judge Lamm and Attorney Bates, Priest and Caplan and Mitchell held a brief conference in the corridor of the Federal Building. When asked what his connection with the case would be under the Seaman suit, he said he could not determine at this time, as the new situation had so changed matters that he could not say without further study of the points involved just how he stood.

Neither could Judge Lamm say exactly when the hearings in the Seaman suit would be resumed, because of the new situation. He said he had called a bureau of which he was attorney in the case for the afternoon in the Federal Building.

## FOR THE FIRST TIME THERE ARE NO BOCK BEER SIGNS OUT

"Brunette Beer" With an Extra "Kick" in It—Not Made This Spring

For the first time in the memory of brewers, St. Louis is without its usual spring supply of bock beer. The wartime prohibition regulation has got the brewers' goat which are heard at this season on the moon keeper's coat of arms as the sign visible that the special brew known as bock had butted in.

Under ordinary conditions bock beer, a brunette brew with an extra kick in it, usually was put on the market late in April or early in May. It was brewed in December and January.

St. Louis brewers today told the Government regulation which forbade the making of beer after Dec. 1 made it impossible to turn out a bock beer this year.

## FAIR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW WITH A PROBABLE FROST

THE TEMPERATURES.

7 a. m.	47
8 a. m.	45
9 a. m.	43
10 a. m.	41
11 a. m.	39
12 m.	37
1 p. m.	35
2 p. m.	33
3 p. m.	31
4 p. m.	29
5 p. m.	27
6 p. m.	25
7 p. m.	23
8 p. m.	21
9 p. m.	19
10 p. m.	17
11 p. m.	15
12 m.	13

Highest yesterday, 79, at 3 p. m.; lowest, 57, at midnight.

## INVEST IN THE LOAN AND MAKE VICTORY YOUR OWN

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow, probably with frost tonight; slightly warmer tomorrow.

Missouri: Partly cloudy tonight, becoming unsettled tomorrow; slightly warmer in northwest portion tonight and in north portion tomorrow.

Illinois: Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; colder in extreme south portion tonight; probably frost; somewhat warmer tomorrow in north and central portions.

Stage of the river at 7 a. m., 21.3 feet, a fall of 1 of a foot.

## 89TH DIVISION REVIEWED BY BAKER AND GEN. PERSHING

House Military Committee, Gen. Dismann and Belgian Crown Prince See 43 Decorations Presented.

By the Associated Press.

VIENNA, Wednesday, April 23.—In a great hangar near Treves, formerly occupied by the Germans for housing Zeppelins, Secretary Baker and Gen. Pershing this afternoon reviewed the troops of the Eighty-ninth Division after a review which was witnessed by the members of the Military Affairs Committee of the United States House of Representatives on their way to Cologne.

Among those in the reviewing stand were Major-General Dickman, commander of the Third Army; Major-General James G. Harbord, chief of the service of supply, and the Belgian Crown Prince.

Forty-five decorations were presented by Gen. Pershing, Brigadier General P. L. Winn, commander of the Eighty-ninth, receiving the Distinguished Service Medal and the Croix de Guerre.

The review of the Eighty-ninth, which was originally made up of National Army troops from Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and New Mexico, but which now has members from virtually every state in the Union, is taken to indicate that the troops are ready for the departure of these troops for home.

## \$100,000 LIBERTY BOND ROBBERY

Safety Deposit Vaults of Bank in Ohio Broken Open.

By the Associated Press.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., April 24.—Robbers entered the Harper Bank of Harper, near here, early this morning, and escaped with more than \$100,000 in Liberty Bonds and other valuables taken from safety deposit vaults.

The three safes containing the bank's money and securities were not touched. The bonds and valuables taken belonged to customers of the bank. The robbery is believed to have occurred about 2 a. m. Doors to the vault containing the safety deposit boxes were cut open by acetylene torches. The robbers escaped in automobiles.

## 8-HOUR LAW PASSED IN FRANCE

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, April 24.—The French Senate yesterday passed the eight-hour labor bill, which now becomes a law.

## BOLSHEVIKI DRIVEN FROM KIEV

By the Associated Press.

VIENNA, April 23.—The Bolsheviks have been driven from Kiev, capital of the Ukraine, by revolutionary Ukrainian troops friendly to Simon Petlura, the Ukrainian leader.

## Are you going to the Theater or Movies tonight? If so, see Page 29.

## Largest Circulation of Any St. Louis Newspaper—Daily or Sunday

Home Advertising A Winning Wednesday National Advertising

Yesterday was a winning Wednesday for the POST-DISPATCH advertising standpoint. Both St. Louis and National buyers of space bought more space in the "One Big Newspaper" than they did in three out of all four of the other newspapers put together. The figures:

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3 out of all 4 of the others combined	57 Cols.

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## CROWD DOWNTOWN LINES SIDEWALKS TO CHEER BELGIANS

115 Veteran Fighters, Who Rank With "Blue Devils," and Dogs Parade at Noon Hour.

## SOLDIERS BREAK UP FOR THE AFTERNOON

Heroes Will Put in Time Seeing St. Louis—They Are Here in Interest of the Victory Loan.

St. Louis today viewed the detachment of 115 Belgian soldiers, who are touring the United States in the Victory loan campaign, and who, as an animated exhibit of fighting men, are in the same category with the French "Blue Devils" and the Italian Bersaglieri, who were here last year.

The Belgians were the feature of the noonday parade through the business district, and the hardened fighters and their Flemish war dogs, a novelty in war displays here, were greeted by crowds which lined the sidewalks and cheered unrestrainedly.

The parade started at Sixth and Market streets, and moved on Market street to Seventh, then to Chestnut street and west to Twelfth street, north to Olive street, east on Olive, north on Broadway, west on Washington avenue and then south on Twelfth to Locust street. After a short stand in front of the Post-Dispatch Building, the soldiers marched to Union Station, where they put away their equipment and prepared to spend the afternoon in seeing the city and accepting various offers of hospitality.

## Whippet Tank in Parade.

In the parade were also the Great Lakes band detachment, which is here for the loan campaign, one of the whippet tanks which have been on display here, and two trucks carrying returned American soldiers, who pumped foghorns and made appeals to the crowd to buy Victory notes.

The Belgian buglers alternated with the Great Lakes boys in furnishing music on the march. Their bugles are of a high, musical tone, and they not only sounded various calls like the bugle calls of other armies, but played a part of "La Brabanconne" (the hymn of Brabant), which is the Belgian national air.

The 10 dogs, drawing their battle-worn machine-gun carriages, trotted along as placidly as if they were harnessed instead to the milk carts which, in peace time, Belgian dogs used to pull in the streets of Brussels.

## Bearing Wins Praise.

The men's uniforms, which are of a richer hue than the American or British khaki, having a greenish tinge, their yellowish trench helmets and their stripes and decorations, were a subject of comment along the streets, but the chief praise was given to their athletic bodies and soldierly bearing.

The Belgians landed in New York on April 14, and their itinerary thus far has included three days in New York, two in Washington, one in Richmond, one in Atlanta, one in Nashville and one in Memphis. They leave St. Louis tonight at 10:10 o'clock and will be in Kansas City tomorrow.

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## SOLDIER DETAIL OF 100 FOR POLICE AT CELEBRATION

They Will Be Assigned From the Barracks and Will Work Out of Headquarters.

A special detail of military police will be on duty in St. Louis during the soldiers' home-coming period, beginning next Saturday or Monday. Preliminary for the co-operation of this force with the regular police department are being arranged today. Police Chief O'Brien and Col. George K. Hunter, commandant of Jefferson Barracks.

The military policemen will be soldiers from the barracks and will work out of police headquarters under command of First Lieutenant E. F. Mendell, who said today the detail would number about 100.

They will undertake the protection of soldiers and sailors and will not violate military regulations. They will not make arrests except in extraordinary emergencies.

## COMMITTEE TO WELCOME 12TH ENGINEERS GOES TO NEW YORK

Senator Spencer and Lieutenant-Colonel Jonah in Party: Arrival Saturday Afternoon Expected.

The Twelfth (St. Louis) Engineers, consisting of headquarters and medical detachment, Companies A to F inclusive, 42 officers and 1,237 men, is scheduled to arrive at New York on the steamer Cape May Saturday, and will be met by a committee arranged by the Women's Auxiliary. The committee consists of United States Senator Selden P. Spencer, representing the State; Clarkson Potter, for the Chamber of Commerce; E. R. Kinsey, representing the city; Lieutenant-Colonel Frank Jonah, formerly of the Twelfth-staff; John Hunter, Engineers' League; Mrs. John A. Laird, wife of Col. Laird, commanding the regiment, and Mrs. W. W. Burton, wife of Maj. Burton.

Mrs. Laird said today that she had received a wireless message from her husband stating that the steamer was expected to arrive at New York Saturday afternoon.

## JUDGE ADVISES AUTO DRIVER TO BEWARE OF WATER WAGON

Discharges Sprinkling Cart Man Who Collided With Automobile.

Charles Simmons of 4106 Finney avenue, driver of a sprinkling cart, was discharged by Police Judge Mix in City Court today on a charge of careless driving preferred by Albert Schoenlaub, 5332 Easton avenue.

Schoenlaub, according to the testimony, drove his automobile along the side of the sprinkling cart so as to have the wheels and body washed in the spray. At Montclair and Etzel avenues the vehicles collided.

"Well," said Judge Mix, "next time you want your cash washed take it out in your back yard and wash it with a hose. Don't be afraid of a little water."

## NORTHEAST CORNER 12TH LOCUST SOLD FOR \$455,000

Property Purchased by Lessee, Essex Investment Co., of Which W. K. Bixby Is President.

The Essex Investment Co., of which W. K. Bixby is president, has purchased the northeast corner of Twelfth and Locust streets, held by Fred G. Zeibig, trustee, for \$205,000. The owner was Richard J. Wallace.

The site has a frontage on Twelfth street of 80 feet by a depth on Locust street of 100 feet. It is now occupied by a one-story building used as a garage.

The company held a 99-year lease of the site, providing for an annual net rental of \$10,000, which gave it a valuation of \$250,000. The lease, executed 20 years ago, gave the Essex company the privilege of purchasing the site for \$205,000.

By the transaction, the fee and the leasehold interests have been merged, the Essex Co. in reality, including both the value of the leasehold and the fee, having paid for the corner \$455,000.

The transaction was effected by the Holbrook-Blackwelder Real Estate Investing Co., and Cornet & Zeibig. Negotiations are pending for the improvement of the site with a structure commensurate with the value and importance of the location.

Bixby, individually and through holding companies of which he is the dominant factor, has extensive realty interests in downtown St. Louis, including the southwest corner of Twelfth and Olive streets, acquired by him several years ago.

## Hoover Not in Berlin.

PARIS, April 24.—Herbert C. Hoover, head of the allied relief organization, was supposed and annoyed by the publication today of a dispatch announcing his presence in Berlin. Hoover has not been away from Paris for weeks. He is unable to account for the report unless he is being impersonated. A Berlin dispatch dated Tuesday and received in the United States Wednesday, said that Hoover had arrived in Berlin on that day with a large staff.

Capable domestic help is easily and quickly secured through Post-Dispatch WANTS.

## Value of U. S. Support.

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## STATEMENT FROM WILSON ASTONISHES PRESS IN LONDON

Some Papers Support His Stand and Others Say One or the Other Side Must Give Way.

## FRENCH WRITERS ASSAIL PRESIDENT

Echo de Paris Declares American Voters Last November Repudiated Wilsonian Doctrine.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, April 24.—"A thunder-bolt," "A bomb shell," "An appeal to Caesar," and other descriptive expressions are used by this morning's newspapers in connection with President Wilson's declaration on the Italian situation. "The President's step is treated as a dramatic development at the peace conference by most of the journals. Apparently halted temporarily by astonishment, some newspapers refrain from making any comment."

Everywhere Mr. Wilson's action is regarded as having caused a most serious situation, the unfolding of which will be watched with anxious interest. Such editorials as appear were manifestly written with an eye to Italy's possible withdrawal from the conference, though Premier Orlando's announcement of his decision to quit Paris had not reached London when the papers were published.

"Italy Jeopardizing Peace."

Opinions as to Mr. Wilson's statement and Italy's attitude vary. The Graphic, while disclaiming any hostility to Italy, refers to her "obdurate attitude," and advocates the "Croatian claims" to Fiume. It holds the new treaty with the caption, "Italy Jeopardizing Peace."

The Chronicle places over the news from the peace conference the headline, "Wilson's Stirling Appeal for Small Nations," and says: "Without opposing President Wilson it calls his action a 'strong step and a momentous innovation.'"

The editorial takes a sympathetic attitude toward Italy's position, although it is admitted the issue is one upon which opinions can be honestly held.

"Mr. Wilson's appeal from the diplomatic table to the general public may at first sight commend itself as consonant with democratic statesmanship," the editorial reads. "A conviction that President Wilson in Italy's case to past secrecy is to create a danger for the whole league of nations," which the newspaper adds, "may if the Italians withdraw, its existence virtually terminated before it is begun."

## The Daily News under the heading, "The Breaking Point," calls attention to the grave crisis.

A conviction that President Wilson would never have taken such a step except as a last resource after the failure of all private negotiations is voiced by the Manchester Guardian.

"One or Other Must Yield."

"It would be idle to speculate on what will follow," the newspaper says. "The two antagonistic principles of the world did not meet in a corner, one the other must yield. If Mr. Wilson's principles prevail, all claims such as those Italy is now advancing must be abandoned permanently. If on the other hand Premier Orlando's claims are recognized, then there is an end to the principle of self-determination everywhere."

The Express declares the situation is very serious, but maintains that in questions which threaten the conference with disaster, "the press and public have no power to give any sort of judgment. It urges the British blindly and unitedly support Premier Lloyd George as the nation's representative."

"A document of decisive importance," the Manchester Guardian terms President Wilson's appeal. Pointing out that the question is one of applying principles, it continues: "That is what gives to this great deliverance of the American President its supreme importance, an importance going far beyond the particular matter in controversy."

"Let there be no mistake as to its significance," the Guardian says. "The President's words, they are an act."

The Guardian analyzes the Italian position in a sympathetic way, saying it is a "very serious situation" and that Italy is in a "very difficult position" in a matter where historic tradition played so important a part, but it warns Italy against pressing historic claims too hard.

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# ITALIANS STILL IN PARIS; LLOYD GEORGE SEES THE PRESIDENT

## Text of the President's Statement on Italy's Stand

PARIS, April 24.

FOLLOWING is the text of President Wilson's statement on the Italian demands in the peace conference:

In view of the capital importance of the questions affected and in order to throw all possible light upon what is involved in the settlement, I hope that the following statement will contribute to the final formation of opinion and to a satisfactory solution.

When Italy entered the war she entered upon the basis of a definite private understanding with Great Britain and France, now known as the Pact of London.

Since that time the whole face of circumstances has been altered. Many other Powers, great and small, have entered the struggle, with no knowledge of that private understanding.

The Austro-Hungarian Empire, then the enemy of Europe, and at whose expense the Pact of London was to be kept in the event of victory, has gone to pieces and no longer exists.

New Independent States.

Not only that, but the several parts of that empire, it is agreed now by Italy and all her associates, are to be erected into independent states and associated in a league of nations, not with those who were recently our enemies, but with Italy herself and the Powers that stood with Italy in the great war for liberty.

We are to establish their liberty as well as our own. They are to be among the smaller states, whose interests are henceforth to be safeguarded as scrupulously as the interests of the most powerful states.

The war was ended, moreover, by proposing to Germany an armistice and peace which should be founded on certain clearly defined principles, which set up a new order of right and justice.

Principles of Armistice.

Upon these principles the peace with Germany has been conceived, not only, but formulated. Upon those principles it will be effected. We cannot ask the great body of Powers to propose and effect a peace with Austria and establish a new basis of independence and right in the states of the Balkan group on principles of another kind. We must apply the same principles to the settlement of Europe in those quarters that we have applied in the peace with Germany.

It was upon the explicit avowal of those principles that the initiative for peace was taken. It is upon them that the whole structure of peace must rest.

If those principles are to be adhered to, Fiume must serve as the outlet to the commerce not of Italy but of the land to the north and northeast of that port—Hungary, Bohemia, Rumania and the states of the new Jugo-Slav group.

To assign Fiume to Italy would be to create the feeling that another kind of peace had been made, one which all those countries chiefly depend for their access to the Mediterranean in the hands of a Power of which they did not form an integral part, and whose sovereignty, if set up there, must inevitably seem foreign, not domestic, or identified with the commercial and industrial life of the regions which the port must serve. It is for that reason, no doubt, that Fiume was not included in the pact of London, but that, definitely assigned to the Croats.

Austrian Ports to Go.

And the reason why the line of the pact of London swept about many of the islands of the eastern coast of the Adriatic and around the portions of the Dalmatian coast which lies most open to that sea was not only that here and there on that coast, there are bodies of people of Italian blood and connection, but also, and no doubt chiefly, because it was felt that it was necessary for Italy to have a foothold amidst the channels of the Eastern Adriatic in order that she might make her own

claims safe against the naval aggression of Austria-Hungary. But Austria-Hungary no longer exists. It is proposed that the fortifications which the Austrian Government constructed there shall be razed and permanently destroyed.

It is part, also, of the new plan of European order which centers in the league of nations that the new states erected there shall accept a limitation of armaments, which puts aggression out of the question. There can be no fear of the unfair treatment of groups of Italian people there, because adequate guarantees would be given under international sanction of the equal and equitable treatment of all racial or national minorities.

The New Order in Europe.

In brief, every question associated with this settlement wears a new aspect—a new aspect given it by the very victory for right for which Italy has made the supreme sacrifice of blood and treasure. Italy, along with the four other great powers, has become one of the chief trustees of the new order which she has played so honorable a part in establishing.

And on the north and northeast her natural frontiers are completely restored, along with the whole sweep of the Alps, from northwest to southeast to the very end of the Italian peninsula, including all the great watersheds within which Trieste and Pola lie, and all the fair regions whose face nature has turned towards the great peninsula, upon which the historic life of the Latin people has been worked out through centuries of famous story ever since Rome was first set up on her seven hills.

Her ancient unity is restored. Her lines are extended to the great walls which are her natural defense. It is within her choice to be surrounded by friends; to exhibit to the newly liberated peoples across the Adriatic that nobler quality of greatness, magnanimity, friendly generosity, the preference of justice over interest.

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## SITUATION IMPROVED BY BRITISH EFFORTS

Lloyd George Confers With Orlando, Then Goes to Wilson's Residence—Italian Premier Says Wilson Statement Leaves No Other Course Than Withdrawal.

## KING BACKS ORLANDO; PARLIAMENT TO MEET

American Quarters Declare Italians Knew What President's Declaration Contained and Could Not Be Much Surprised.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, April 24.—Although the Italian delegation to the peace conference announced this morning its intention of withdrawing, it was declared this afternoon by Premier Lloyd George that the Italians would not leave Paris today.

Premier Lloyd George, who had a long conference with Premier Orlando in the forenoon, went to President Wilson's Paris residence afterward.

"The Italians will not leave today," he said.

There was no explanation of how the situation stood beyond the brief remark quoted. Whether the British Premier meant that the entire Italian delegation would not go, or whether he had succeeded in inducing Premier Orlando to remain was not developed. Lloyd George's declaration, however, was construed as indicating at any rate a slight improvement in the situation.

After the conference between Premier Lloyd George and Premier Orlando it was stated that the Italian Premier had postponed his departure from 2 p. m. to 8 p. m. today. Premier Orlando had stated this morning that he would leave Paris at 2 p. m. He added, however, "We do not break with our allies, but have over our interests to their hands, trusting they will loyally fulfill their mission."

Premier Orlando issued a long statement today replying to President Wilson, in which the Premier stated in so many words that he is compelled to withdraw from the peace conference after President Wilson's action, which he regarded as a departure from diplomatic custom and leaves the Italians no other course.

American Explanation.

It was stated that high American quarters today that President Wilson several days ago informed Premier Orlando of the contents of the statement which the President issued yesterday. Premier Orlando then consulted with E. M. House and discussed with him the question of the issuance of a counter statement by the Italian Premier. This explanation was made to show that the Italian delegates were not quite as surprised over the issuance of the President's statement as they professed to be.

King Supports Orlando.

King Victor Emmanuel has telegraphed to Premier Orlando commending his action and insisting that there be no recession from the position Italy has taken.

It was announced at Italian headquarters that Premier Orlando and Gen. Armando Diaz of the Italian delegation would leave Paris today. Baron Bonino, the Foreign Minister, and the other followers tomorrow.

At Italian headquarters the announcement was made that the Parliament of Italy would meet immediately upon Premier Orlando's return, probably in a day or two. Preliminary instructions have already been telegraphed to Rome.

It was stated in Italian quarters today that should the break become definite Italy would take steps to approach Germany with a view to making a separate peace.

Premier Lloyd George called on Premier Orlando before the council met this morning. The two statesmen had a long conference, the British Premier endeavoring to obtain a change in the Italian position and induce Italy's representatives to remain. Afterward it was said Premier Orlando had postponed his departure.

## Principles of Peace.

America is Italy's friend. Her people are drawn, millions strong, from Italy's own fair countryside. She is linked to Italy as well as in affection, with the Italian people. Such ties can never be broken. By the generous commissions of her associates in the war to initiate the peace we are about to consummate—to initiate it upon terms which she has herself formulated, and in which I was her spokesman.

The commission upon her to square every decision she takes a part in with those principles. She can do nothing else. She trusts Italy, and in her trust, believes that Italy will ask nothing of her that cannot be made unmistakably consistent with those sacred obligations.

Her interests are not now in question, but the right of peoples of states, new and old, of liberated peoples and peoples whose rulers have never accounted them worthy of a right; above all, the right of the world to peace and to such settlements of interest as shall make peace secure.

These, and these only are the principles which America has fought. These, and these only, are the principles upon which she can consent to make peace. Only upon these principles can Italy and believe, will the people of Italy adhere to make peace.

## BULK OF THE 139TH ARRIVES AT NEWPORT NEWS

By the Associated Press.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 24.—The U. S. S. Matsonia from St. Nazaire, France, arrived with 3244 officers and men, many of them members of the Thirty-fifth Division (Missouri and Kansas troops) about 10 o'clock.

Included are field and staff headquarters detachment and Companies B, E, F, G, H, I, K, L and M of the 139th Infantry 119th Mobile Repair Shop, 124th Machine Gun Battalion and Cavalment Detachment Nos. 154 and 157.

The 139th Infantry contains most of the old Fourth Missouri Regiment, National Guard.

## ROMANIAN TROOPS CONTINUE ADVANCE TOWARD BUDAPEST

Hungarians Evacuate Debreczin, 120 Miles East of Budapest, Then Rumanians Reach City.

By the Associated Press.

COPENHAGEN, April 24.—The Rumanian troops continued their advance toward Budapest on April 22 on the entire line between the Theiss and Maros Rivers, and in the evening were before Debreczin, about 120 miles due east of Budapest, according to reports from Budapest today.

The Hungarians evacuated Debreczin Tuesday night.

The WANTS are close to the home life of thousands—they seek opportunity in them every day.

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COPENHAGEN, April 24.—The Rumanian troops continued their advance toward Budapest on April 22 on the entire line between the Theiss and Maros Rivers, and in the evening were before Debreczin, about 120 miles due east of Budapest, according to reports from Budapest today.

The Hungarians evacuated Debreczin Tuesday night.

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## Principles of Peace.

America is Italy's friend. Her people are drawn, millions strong, from Italy's own fair countryside. She is linked to Italy as well as in affection, with the Italian people. Such ties can never be broken. By the generous commissions of her associates in the war to initiate the peace we are about to consummate—to initiate it upon terms which she has herself formulated, and in which I was her spokesman.

The commission upon her to square every decision she takes a part in with those principles. She can do nothing else. She trusts Italy, and in her trust, believes that Italy will ask nothing of her that cannot be made unmistakably consistent with those sacred obligations.

Her interests are not now in question, but the right of peoples of states, new and old, of liberated peoples and peoples whose rulers have never accounted them worthy of a right; above all, the right of the world to peace and to such settlements of interest as shall make peace secure.

These, and these only are the principles which America has fought. These, and these only, are the principles upon which she can consent to make peace. Only upon these principles can Italy and believe, will the people of Italy adhere to make peace.

## BULK OF THE 139TH ARRIVES AT NEWPORT NEWS

By the Associated Press.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 24.—The U. S. S. Matsonia from St. Nazaire, France, arrived with 3244 officers and men, many of them members of the Thirty-fifth Division (Missouri and Kansas troops) about 10 o'clock.

Included are field and staff headquarters detachment and Companies B, E, F, G, H, I, K, L and M of the 139th Infantry 119th Mobile Repair Shop, 124th Machine Gun Battalion and Cavalment Detachment Nos. 154 and 157.

The 139th Infantry contains most of the old Fourth Missouri Regiment, National Guard.

## ROMANIAN TRO



parture from Paris until 8 o'clock this evening.

The French Foreign Office today confirmed the report that Premier Orlando's letter of yesterday to Premier Clemenceau and Lloyd George, instead of announcing a complete rupture, asked whether, in view of the circumstances, the two Premiers considered further Italian participation in the conference useful. The British and French Premiers, it is stated, will make a joint answer.

Italian military forces will occupy that part of Dalmatia and other Adriatic territory named in the pact of London with about 100,000 men. It was stated today by Capt. Pozzi, of Premier Orlando's staff. A similar force, the Captain added, would be sent to the northern region and around Fiume.

Premier Orlando's course, meaning that Capt. Pozzi says, would be to convene Parliament in special session and secure from that body the passage of a measure providing for the annexation of the Dalmatian and other Eastern Adriatic territory given to Italy by the London agreement, and also of Fiume.

Reports have been received, the Captain added, that a military demonstration by the Jugos in the Slatina was contemplated in which event the Italians would take proper counter measures.

Premier Clemenceau, Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson met at the United States hotel, but no outline of the topics under discussion was made public, although the Chinese-Japanese question, reparations and possibly the Italian crisis may have been considered.

It is understood that France and England, after a consultation with President Wilson, will make another effort to draw from the Italians a further declaration as to the situation which has arisen, and the hope is still entertained in conference circles that a way may be found at the last moment to terminate the satisfaction of all parties the admittedly grave incident which has arisen.

Orlando Outlines Events.

Premier Orlando, in a statement to Italian correspondents last night outlined the events of the day. He said that in the morning Premier Lloyd George's secretary took to the Italian delegation a note from the Council of Three which answered the Italian claim and which specified that Fiume was to be a free city and not under the administration of any power.

The delegation then inquired, he said, if this represented President Wilson's opinion and received an affirmative answer. The Italian delegation met at 4:30 o'clock to take up the note, but had hardly begun its consideration before an afternoon newspaper was brought in and the Italians were dumfounded, the Premier said, to find Mr. Wilson's note printed there.

The surprise of the Italians was intense and Signor Orlando was astonished to learn that a document so vital had been made public in such a manner and at first doubted its authenticity. These doubts were soon removed, however, and the delegation at once deliberated upon the consequences of its publication. After a discussion which lasted until 6:30 o'clock, the Italians considered it necessary to make known their surprise to France and England, signatories to the London treaty, and addressed a letter to the British and French governments, pointing out the impossibility of continuing to participate usefully in the peace conference.

Regret was expressed that Mr. Wilson's statement, which came at the very moment the Italian delegation was making a supreme effort to reach a settlement, had made that effort impossible, the Premier concluded.

Jugo-Slavs Assailed.

"If the Jugo-Slavs had shown the slightest inclination to concede any point in the Italian difficulty, the Italians probably would have been prepared to follow their lead," was a statement made in French circles.

"Both sides, however, displayed the utmost stubbornness, the Italians being too proud to give way," it was said. "First, they consider that, as they fought throughout the war as a solid entity, they were entitled to consideration on that account, while the Jugo-Slavs, according to Italian view, became an entity of which hostilities ceased and after some of them had been fighting against Italy."

It was said that Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain approved of President Wilson's statement without reserve and that Premier Clemenceau had described it as "admirable" and had said that he "would not change a word of it." The Premier added that the reason that Lloyd George and Mr. Clemenceau did not join the statement was the fact that they were parties to the treaty of London. It was also made known that Premier Orlando had prepared a statement for the Italian Parliament which went forward Tuesday night.

The Council of Three yesterday afternoon held the longest session on record during the peace conference, discussing the question of reparations from 3 o'clock until 7 o'clock, financial experts being called in to explain some details.

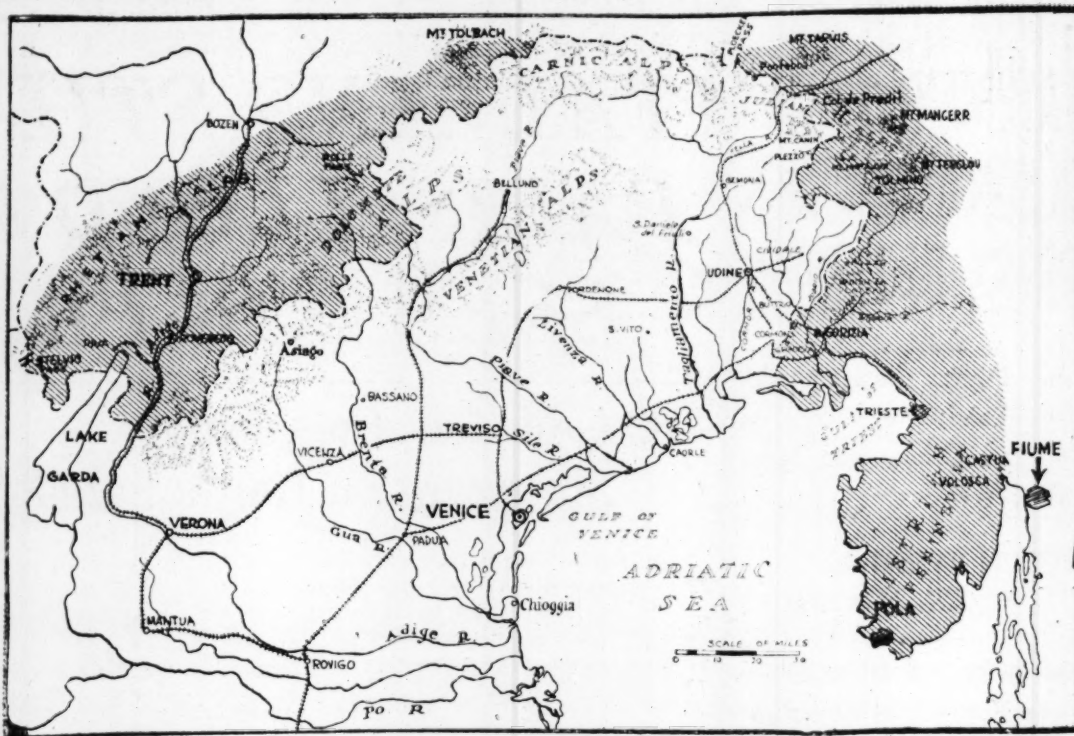
It is recognized that both France and Great Britain are in a difficult position owing to the existence of the secret agreement with Italy, as laid down in the treaty of London.

"The Italian position, being to see the Italian problem adjusted amicably," said Premier Orlando, "might have taken some other decision than ceasing to collaborate in the labors of the conference had this decision not been issued." The Premier added that he would address a message to the Italian people who, he said, "will express themselves."

Premier Orlando recalled to the correspondents the fact that Italy had consented to all possible concessions regarding the Dalmatian hinterland, and added that he had received in the morning a report from France and the United States a report recognizing the rights of Italy over the Italian cities of Dalmatia, but refusing to give recognition to Italian claims on Fiume which would become a free city without military administration by any power.

"The delegation having learned that this was the opinion of President Wilson," he said, "declined in

## Map Showing Disputed Port of Fiume and Former Austrian Territory Awarded Without Question to Italy



The shaded portion represents former Austrian territory Italy is to get without question. Says President Wilson: "On the north and northeast her natural frontiers are completely restored, along with the whole sweep of the Alps, from northwest to southeast to the very end of the Istrian peninsula, including all the great watershed within which Trieste and Pola lie, and all the fair region whose face nature has turned towards the great peninsula, upon which the historic life of the Latin people has been worked out through centuries of famous story ever since Rome was first set up on her seven hills. Her ancient unity is restored. Her lines are extended to the great walls which are her natural defense."

Orlando Acclaimed BY ROME MULTITUDE

Imposing Demonstration Occurs at Night With Cheers for Italian Leaders.

By the Associated Press.

ROME, Wednesday, April 23.—An imposing demonstration occurred here tonight, paraders traversing the principal thoroughfares acclaiming Fiume and Dalmatia and cheering for Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino because of their attitude regarding Italy's claims at the Paris peace conference.

The Italian press as a whole considers that the withdrawal of the Italian delegation from the peace conference is inevitable if Italy's aspirations are not recognized. Should this be the case, it is forecast in political circles that Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino will return and offer their resignations to the Parliament, which will unanimously reject them, and that they will be confined in the tenure of their office by all parties inside and outside of Parliament, with a mandate to uphold what are considered Italy's rights, with complete unity as by all means.

The Idea Nazionale and other newspapers point out the similarity of Italy's situation in Paris to that of Japan, who, they say, also may be obliged to leave the conference if her claims are rejected.

It is reported here that the British and French, which were to leave that city.

Gabriele d'Annunzio, the author-aviator, has sent a message to Fiume reading:

"He who is ready to convert a war cry into action needs to fear nothing. I promise you victory. I will be amidst you in the supreme moment. Watch and be silent."

At the moment, however, that had gathered, Prince "Colonna," the Mayor of Rome, asserted that Italy's right to demand the fruits of her victory "would not have to be compromised by hypocritical combinations."

The Rome newspapers are unanimous in declaring that the Italian program as set forth by its delegation at Paris represented the minimum demands compatible with the dignity and safety of Italy.

The idea which had been prevalent in Paris, that the Adriatic situation was a game of chess, in which the most skillful diplomats would win, regardless of the armistice conditions, was suddenly banished by President Wilson's action.

Old-School Diplomats Stunned.

Since Monday it had been generally known that he had prepared a statement which was presented on that day to the entire American delegation, and that the delegation had approved it. There was no suspicion that his position was so unalterably against secret diplomacy.

Declarations by the members of the American delegation that the President would not yield on the matter of Fiume were regarded by the European diplomats, and especially by the Italians, as part of a political game until yesterday, and even now many old-school diplomats seem unable to comprehend what has happened.

Germans Reported Told Not to Sign Unless Prisoners Are Returned.

By the Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, April 24.—The German peace plenipotentiaries, Dr. Frankfort Zeitzing says, have been instructed not to sign the treaty of peace unless it provides for the immediate and unconditional return of German prisoners of war.

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Christopher Not a 'Farmer' Bankruptcy Case to Stand

Judge Dyer Upholds Reference Report in Action Against Iron Company Official.

Judge Dyer, in the Federal Court today, upheld the report of Referee Coles in the bankruptcy proceeding against J. Arthur Christopher of White House, Mo., near Jefferson City, in which Coles denied Christopher's contention that he was a farmer and not amenable to the bankruptcy act.

## Fiume Was to Go to Croatia Under Treaty of London

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, April 23.—With reference to the Italian claims the Associated Press learns that under the treaty of London, Italy was entitled to Trieste, Pola and part of Dalmatia but Fiume was to go to Croatia.

Great Britain has advised Italy in her own interests to forego some of her claims, but if the Italians insist on their rights under the treaty Great Britain and France are prepared to honor their signatures, in which case, as pointed out to Italy, Fiume must go to Croatia.

## STATEMENT FROM WILSON ASTONISHES PRESS IN LONDON

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Wilsonian Doctrine Condemned by American Voters, Says Paper

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, April 24.—Writing in Le Journal today on the Italian incident M. St. Pierre declares that a rupture was as far from the intention of the Italians yesterday that in the morning Salvatore Barzilaix called upon Premier Clemenceau in behalf of the Italian delegation and submitted a fresh proposal for a compromise by which Italy would take the city of Fiume and the Jugo-Slavs the suburb of Susak, across the river Roca. Italy further agreed to renounce her claims to the Dalmatian coast, getting the island only and receiving from the League of Nations a mandate to administer the cities of Zara and Sebenico.

The horizon was clearing, the writer declared, when President Wilson's statement came like a bombshell. "Perthuis" launches a fierce diatribe against President Wilson.

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## MAJ. LAWRENCE POST BACK FROM FRANCE

Went Overseas With Hospital Unit 21 and First Served With British.

Maj. Lawrence T. Post, who served overseas with Base Hospital Unit 21, returned to St. Louis yesterday. He went to France in May, 1917, as a Captain with this unit, and after preliminary training at Rouen, where they took up their station, he was sent on three separate occasions for short periods of training to British casualty clearing stations.

Last August, following the establishment of Mobile Hospital No. 4, in command of Lieutenant-Colonel Malvern B. Clepton of St. Louis, he accompanied the new unit to positions behind the St. Mihiel and Argonne drives. During the latter offensive the mobile hospital took up their station at Cheppy after its capture by the 13th Infantry Division. They received a number of St. Louis wounded from the Eighty-ninth Division.

"These mobile hospitals," he said, "were set up nine or ten miles behind the front. That is, when a man injured, it was a sort of a traveling circus. Our unit included 12 officers, 21 nurses and 150 enlisted men. Fifty automobile trucks carried our equipment when we moved. The impediments included a complete laundry, an electric light plant and an X-ray apparatus."

"I don't want to give the impression that I was in any great danger. The only time I was under fire was once back of the Argonne at le-Grange-aux-Bois, where some airplanes came over and dropped their compliments in the shape of a few bombs. None landed nearer to us than 300 yards, so that was all there was to that."

"One thing that impressed me from the medical standpoint was this: In former wars many cases of sympathetic eye injuries have been reported. That is, when a man injured one eye, the other was rapidly weakened thereby. During the months I was 'over there' I saw only one case that I was sure came under this classification."

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## WELCOME TO BE READY SATURDAY FOR PARADE OF 128TH

Dispatches Indicate Regiment Will Not Reach St. Louis Before Monday, However.

It appeared today that arrangements for welcoming the 128th Artillery back to St. Louis will be virtually completed by Saturday, although a dispatch from Camp Devens, Mass., where the men are, indicated that they may not arrive until Monday or later.

With three shifts working 24 hours a day, the construction of bleachers and pylons on Twelfth street, between Market street and Washington avenue, is proceeding rapidly, and the grandstand, on the east side, between Olive and Pine, on which work began yesterday, was practically finished before noon today. It is estimated that there will be enough seats ready to accommodate relatives of the men by the time the 128th gets here.

Relatives to Meet Men.

Merchants along the line of the parade have been asked to decorate their buildings. The Mayor's Welcome Home Committee will decorate trolley poles, and the Liberty Loan Organization has decorated Washington avenue. The colors of the Thirty-fifth Division are blue and gold, and it is desired that they be used in addition to the national colors.

The troops, on their arrival at Union Station, will be served with a meal by the Red Cross, and the parade probably will begin immediately afterward. Efforts will be made to have the relatives meet the men personally after the close of the parade. Information booths will be established at Union Station and on Twelfth street.

The names of positions which the division took in its advance in the Argonne, where it was the scene of engagements occurred—Cheppy, Vauquois Hill, Chaudron Farm, Montrebeau Wood, Charpeny and Exermont—will be used in the decoration of the Court of Honor on Twelfth street.

Statue Is Razed.

The framework of the large pylons at Washington avenue and Market street, and the smaller ones on Twelfth street, had been completed at noon today. The statue "America Defending Civilization" at Twelfth and Olive, was razed yesterday. It was never intended to be permanent, and it was in the way of the parade.

Director of Public Welfare Schnell said last night at least 5000 bleachers and grandstand seats will be available by Saturday. Of more than 4000 relatives of the men in the 128th Artillery, which will be the first unit to arrive.

The only feature of the preparations that has lagged is the collection of money to pay for the celebration. Festus J. Wade, chairman of the Financial Committee, has sent 1500 letters to persons and firms urging them to contribute toward the \$50,000 which must be raised by Monday to match the similar amount appropriated by the city. Wade pointed out that there is no time to make a personal canvass, and that persons wishing to contribute should send in their checks without being asked.

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truction of bleachers  
Twelfth street, be-  
and Washington  
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was practically fin-  
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en asked to decorate  
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Public Welfare Scholl  
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Jewelry, Loffe, Buss-  
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erses evening. ADV.

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## ADMIRAL SIMS IN ST. LOUIS TO TALK FOR VICTORY LOAN

Will Tell What Our Navy  
Has Been Doing Through-  
out War at the Coliseum  
Tonight.

### GUEST OF WIFE'S SISTER WHILE HERE

He Commanded All Our  
Naval Forces in European  
Waters—At Home of Mr.  
and Mrs. J. F. Shepley.

Rear Admiral William S. Sims,  
who, with the rank of Vice Admiral,  
was commander of the United States  
naval forces during the period of  
hostilities, is in St. Louis today, and  
will speak tonight at a Victory Loan  
mass meeting in the Coliseum, to  
which the public is invited.

He was driven through downtown  
streets this morning, in a parade  
headed by the Great Lakes Training  
Band, and then went to the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Shepley,  
53 Portland place. Mrs. Shepley  
is the sister of Mrs. Sims, both  
being daughters of the late, Ethan  
Allen Hitchcock, who was Ambassa-  
dor to Russia under President McKin-  
ley and later Secretary of the  
Interior in the McKinley and Roose-  
velt administrations.

De a Post-Dispatch reporter, in  
his car at Union Station, Admiral  
Sims said: "I shall try to tell, in  
my talk tonight, what our navy has  
been doing throughout the war. The  
future of our navy appears, just now,  
to be in the hands of the peace con-  
ference at Versailles. As to naval  
policies, those are matters which do  
not belong to a naval officer. His  
business is to execute the policy laid  
down for him."

Flag on Special Car.  
Lieutenant-Commander Walter A.  
Edwards, who was with Admiral  
Sims as aid for aviation, is accom-  
panying him on the present land  
cruise, in which the ports of Colum-  
bia and Indianapolis have been  
made in the last two days. Kansas  
City is to be his next stop.

The Rear Admiral's flag, two white  
stars on a blue field, was at the  
stem of the Sims special car. Com-  
mander Edwards explained that  
Vice Admiral Sims was made  
States entered the war, he resumed  
the rank of Rear Admiral on return-  
ing to this country.

Commander Edwards outlined  
the war activities of Rear Admiral  
Sims beginning March 31, 1917, six  
days before Congress declared a  
state of war. On that day, Sims re-  
ceived orders from the Navy Depart-  
ment to proceed to England in  
civilian clothes and under an as-  
sumed name. He arrived in England  
April 9, and from that time directed  
the co-operation of the United States  
Navy in the campaign against the  
German submarine menace to troop  
transports and merchant shipping.

His force came to consist of 322  
surface craft, besides submarines,  
with a personnel of 5000 officers and  
75,000 men. The craft, it has lately  
been made known, included one  
"mystery ship" or Q-boat, of the  
Q-boat successfully used by the Brit-  
ish in trapping and sinking subma-  
rines. The Q-boat was apparently a  
merchantman, which joggled slowly  
along as a bait for torpedoes, de-  
signed to "being to get" the submarine  
alongside, when the false sides of  
the boat would suddenly drop, and it  
fin firm would sink the submarine.

The only American Q-boat, com-  
mander Edwards said, had bad luck,  
being torpedoed by a submarine  
which did not come near enough  
to give its guns a chance. It was  
towed to port, but did not get into  
again up to the time of the armistice.

Rear Admiral Sims work included  
the laying of 60,000 mines in the  
North Sea, which was known as the  
American mine barrage.

The total number of German subma-  
rines sunk was 205. "This was  
learned after the armistice. The Al-  
bion fleets previously were sure of  
having sunk only about 170. The  
device successful in the greatest  
number of cases were the depth  
charge, or depth bomb, and the  
hydroplane, or submarine detector.

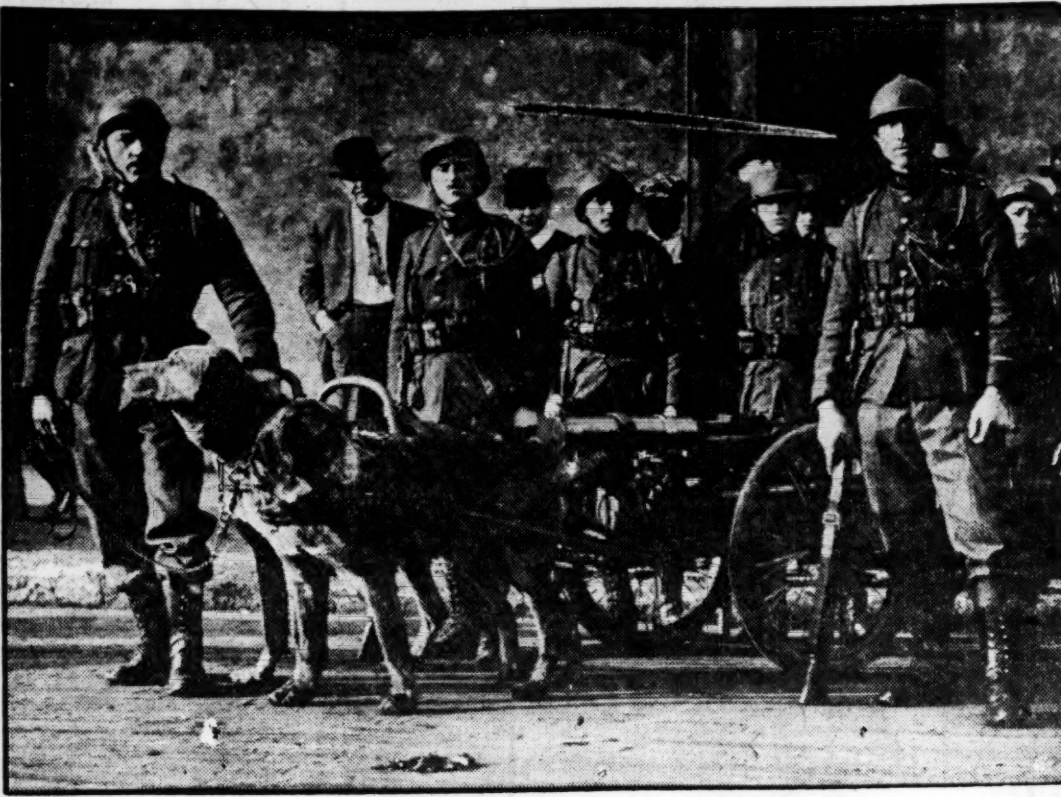
Parade Downtown.  
The naval aviation service, which  
was approaching its full development  
at the time of the armistice, consist-  
ed of 25,000 officers and men, and  
had seaplane stations on the north  
of England to the Adriatic.

In the downtown parade, sailors  
and marines formed an escort. The  
Reception Committee, which fol-  
lowed, included E. B. Pryor, who is to  
preside at tonight's offering. N. A.  
McMillan, Walker Hill, Edwards  
Whittaker, John G. Lonsdale, W. H.  
Lee, George F. Riddle, Otto Teich-  
mann, J. L. Johnson, Gustav Rie-  
mann, A. C. Meyer, F. O. Watts,  
J. C. Van Riper, Festus J. Wade,  
Breckinridge Jones, B. F. Edwards,  
John F. Shepley, George C. Hitch-  
cock, David C. Biggs, Lieutenant-  
Colonel Dwight F. Davis, Rolla  
Wells, M. G. Reynolds, Lieutenant  
Colonel W. A. Brooks, acting Mayor  
Alone, Jackson Johnson and United  
States Senator Spencer.

Films, illustrating the navy's work,  
will be shown for 25 minutes before  
the Coliseum address.

Admiral Sims is 61 years old, and  
was born in the province of Ontario,  
Canada. He lived in Pennsylvania  
as a youth, and went through the  
United States Naval Academy at An-  
napolis.

## Belgian Machine Gunners With Two of Their Famous Dogs Who Are in St. Louis Today



## Stories of the Valor of Belgian Soldiers Who Are in City Today

Each Officer and Enlisted Man Has From One  
to a Half Dozen Decorations—Selected  
From Crack Regiments.

The 115 Belgian soldiers who are  
visiting St. Louis today are veter-  
ans, nearly all of whom have been  
in the service ever since their coun-  
try was invaded by the Germans in  
August, 1914.

With the party are 10 of the fa-  
mous Flemish war dogs that drew  
machine gun carriages and ammuni-  
tion carts for the Belgian army.  
They, too, are veterans, and have  
stood by their masters for weeks  
at a stretch under withering fire. One  
of them has a piece of shell in his leg.

More than 300 medals in all are  
worn by the 115 members of the de-  
tachment, each officer and enlisted  
man having from one to a half-dozen  
decorations. The soldiers were se-  
lected from crack regiments and in-  
clude chasseurs, grenadiers, cara-  
biniers, infantrymen and machine  
gunners.

The colors carried are of the fa-  
mous Twelfth Infantry Regiment,  
which as a whole has awarded the  
Order of Leopold. The standard sur-  
mounted by the Belgian Lion, was  
presented to the command by King  
Albert in person in 1914. The ban-  
ner bears the names of Liege, Dix-  
mude, Yser, Marcken, La Lys and  
Stadenberg. Capt. Alfred Dirix is  
commandant of the party.

Accompanying the Belgians is  
Maj. C. M. Thiele of the United  
States army, who is in charge of the  
party. He is known by many St.  
Louisans, having been stationed at  
Jefferson Barracks from October,  
1916, until September, 1918.

Dogs Big Attraction.  
When the detachment detrained at  
Union Station the dogs at once be-  
came the center of attention from  
the onlookers, as has been the case in  
all the cities visited during the tour.  
They are large, sturdy animals and  
are by no means of the timid vari-  
ety, but they submitted to petting by  
strangers with evident enjoyment.

It is difficult to determine which  
are enjoying themselves most dur-  
ing the tour, the soldiers or their  
dumb helpers and comrades. Capt.  
Dirix says the Belgians have been  
cordially welcomed wherever they  
have been in America, and they  
deeply appreciate the assurances of  
America's high regard for their peo-  
ple which they have received on all  
sides. The Belgian soldiers, like the  
civilian population, he said, will al-  
ways be grateful for America's mil-  
itary aid, and in their country from  
the beginning of the war.

None of the soldiers has been in  
America before, and all are enjoy-  
ing the opportunity to become ac-  
quainted with the cities, people, cus-  
toms, and, incidentally, the food of  
the Americans. They were intro-  
duced to pancakes for the first time  
yesterday morning in a Memphis  
hotel, and after a waiter at each ta-  
ble had instructed them in the fine  
art of "dressing them up," just right  
they were immediately captivated by  
the "new delicacy."

Everywhere the dogs go they are  
sumptuously dined on the finest.  
Juicest morsels a dog ever tasted, ac-  
cording to Lieut. Joseph Schepers,  
in charge of them. "I love to watch  
them fill their stomachs and then lie  
down, blink their eyes, and forget  
the troubles they have been through,"  
he said to a Post-Dispatch reporter  
who accompanied the party from  
Nashville and Memphis.

The dogs are named Max, Bambou-  
la, Khaki, Trompette, Sarah, John,  
Bonnot, Turc, Baron and Vos. Max  
is the one entitled to a wound  
stripe.

Dogs Work in Pairs.  
The dogs are worked in pairs,  
drawing machine gun carriages and  
ammunition carts. The machine  
guns are Maxims, and in war are  
detached from the carriages when  
the dogs bring them up to the front.  
The dogs are then left in shelter, if  
possible, while the gunners use the  
weapon. They are wonderfully  
trained, and understand and obey  
commands to halt, advance, lie down  
or be quiet. It is asserted that Bam-  
boula can bark "Buy a bond" in  
perfectly intelligible bark-language.

The dogs were found extremely  
valuable during the war. They  
could go anywhere, their provision-  
ing was not troublesome or expen-  
sive, and in addition they were a  
source of much pleasure to the sol-  
diers.

The detachment comprises 108  
enlisted men and seven officers. The  
names of the officers and a list of  
their medals and citations follow:  
Commandant Alfred Dirix,  
Third Regiment of Carabiniers,  
Chevalier of the Leopold Cross  
and of the Crown of Belgium, and  
Belgian War Cross with five cita-  
tions, Medal of the Yser.  
Lieut. Henry Lejeune Vincent,  
Fifth Regiment of Chasseurs, Bel-  
gian War Cross with three cita-  
tions, and Medal of the Yser.  
Lieut. Emile Vervoet, First  
Regiment of Grenadiers, Chevalier  
of the Order of Leopold, Belgian  
War Cross with eight citations,  
Cross of Saint Georges and Medal  
of the Yser.  
Lieut. Joseph Schepers, Sev-  
enth Infantry, Chevalier of the  
Order of the Crown of Belgium  
and Belgian War Cross with four  
citations.

Lieut. Jacques Heurard, Twelfth  
Infantry, Chevalier of the Order  
of Leopold II, Belgian Military  
Cross and Belgian War Cross with  
three citations and Medal of the  
Yser.  
Lieut. Edmund Wallays, Elev-  
enth Infantry, Belgian War Cross  
with four citations, French Mil-  
itary Medal, French War Cross,  
British Distinguished Service  
Medal.  
Lieut. Charles de Vriendt,  
Twelfth Infantry, Belgian War  
Cross with one citation and Medal  
of the Yser.

All Are Heroes.  
Every man in the party has been  
officially credited with heroic con-  
duct of a high order, and all have  
been through thrilling experiences.  
An instance may be given in the case  
of Lieut. Vervoet, who was made a  
Knight of the Order of Leopold for  
the following acts:  
Locating an enemy gun emplace-  
ment that had been giving the Bel-  
gians much trouble; swimming the  
Yser River six times under heavy  
gunfire during the battle of the Yser  
and rescuing six wounded comrades;  
penetrating the German lines 1200  
yards on patrol duty and getting

back to the Belgian lines after he  
had been wounded, in spite of heavy  
machine gunfire; holding an impor-  
tant bridge with 12 men in April,  
1915, in spite of repeated German at-  
tacks, heavy gunfire and the first gas  
attack of the war; and killing 14  
Germans and taking a great many  
prisoners during a series of raids  
which he led at Dixmude. His other  
decorations were for additional deeds  
of heroism.

Famous Seventh Infantry.  
Among the 12 famous regiments  
that are represented by the Belgian  
soldiers who are here today, proba-  
bly none is so well known as the  
Seventh Infantry, which went into  
the first battle of the Yser in Octo-  
ber, 1914, with 2000 men, and came  
out three weeks later with less than  
400.

This regiment is represented in the  
Belgian detachment here by Lieut.  
Joseph Schepers and several enlist-  
ed men. They are intensely proud  
of their affiliation with that organi-  
zation. The Seventh Infantry helped  
the Germans' rush through Bel-  
gium against great odds. They were  
assigned to defend the Bridge of St.  
Georges, near Neumort, and did some  
of the most valiant fighting of the  
entire war.

"For 12 days we were in the  
trenches without food except a lim-  
ited supply of hardtack and water,"  
said Lieut. Schepers today. "Occa-  
sionally we were able to bring into  
the trenches dead animals that had  
been killed by shell fire. Some of the  
men stood in half freezing water for  
hours, and they were not even  
killed most of our men, but across  
the river the bodies of dead Ger-  
mans were stacked in great piles."

"The Germans used trench mortars  
in the battle for the first time, and  
they had a great many pieces of  
heavy artillery. The largest gun  
we had were 75's."

The regiment was the first to be  
decorated with the Order of Leo-  
pold by King Albert.

Chief Sergt. Neirbrugen of the  
Twelfth Infantry, a member of the  
party, is one of the few men in the  
Belgian army other than commis-  
sioned officers who have been de-  
corated with the Order of Leopold.  
It is an honor usually conferred  
upon officers. He won the medal by  
capturing single-handed the entire  
crew of a German artillery battery.

Private Kapin of the Ninth Infantry,  
a sharpshooter, is heavily laden with  
medals as a result of having taken  
the enemy lines alone, concealing  
himself in a house, and killing ev-  
ery member of a nearby German bat-  
tery with his rifle. He lived to tell  
the tale and to account for their  
scores of Huns before the war ended.

Sergt. Guillaume Vriemiers was  
awarded a gold medal by the King  
of Serbia, the Belgian Military Cross  
and the Belgian War Cross with  
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face the danger of not attaining its  
quota unless more interest is shown.  
Among other large subscriptions  
reported yesterday were one of \$100,  
000 by the Corns Mills Co., \$75,000  
of which is allotted to St. Louis and  
\$25,000 to St. Louis County; \$50,000  
by the David Nicholson Grocery Co.;  
\$20,000; members of the American  
Central Fruit Auction, \$30,000; the  
auction itself, \$10,000; and Joseph  
Garavelli, saloonkeeper at De Ball  
viere and Pershing avenues, \$5000.

Director Collins Thompson of St.  
Louis County last night issued a  
warning similar to that of Flynn in  
St. Louis. He pointed out that the  
Creve Coeur district has bought  
\$2500 of notes, thus oversubscribing,  
but that the remainder of the county  
is proving apathetic.

The city's attainment of the first  
\$10,000,000 of its quota will be cele-  
brated at noon tomorrow by a spec-  
tacle on Washington avenue, be-  
tween Sixth and Seventh streets,  
where a "pill box" will be attacked  
and destroyed by two baby tanks.  
The "pill box" will be constructed of  
wood.

Pershing's Band Will Be in St. Louis  
Next Sunday.  
Pershing's band, which is made  
up of specially selected musicians  
from the various bands attached to  
the American Expeditionary Force,  
will be in St. Louis Sunday, it was  
announced at Victory Loan Head-  
quarters today.

The band carries 115 persons  
and the 100 of whom a musical train  
they will arrive by special train  
over the Pennsylvania Railroad at  
9:30 a. m., and will remain in the  
city until evening, when they will  
depart for Chicago. Their St. Louis  
program will be announced later.

Soldier Stock Company to Appear at  
Shubert-Jefferson Next Week.  
The Soldier Players, a theatrical  
stock company, made up, with the  
exception of one woman, of soldiers  
from Camp Taylor, Ky., will open a  
week's engagement at the Shubert-  
Jefferson Theater Monday night. The  
organization is touring the Eighth  
(St. Louis) Federal Reserve District  
in the interest of the Victory Loan  
and will give all proceeds to the pub-  
licity department of the Victory Loan  
Organization to meet the campaign  
expenses.

The members of the cast are all  
experienced actors and were on the  
American stage prior to going into  
military service. The stage crew and  
the musical directors are soldiers.  
The woman with the company was  
formerly an actress, but went into  
Camp Taylor during the war.

The scenery and stage effects were  
all painted and made by soldiers.  
The plays are produced under the  
direction of Col. Edgar Hager, who  
has played with Mrs. Fiske,  
Robert Hilliard and other stars.  
Daingerfield organized the company  
at Camp Taylor last June.

The play to be given in St. Louis  
is "Pierre of the Plains," a four-act  
play of the great Northwest, in which  
the famous Canadian mounted police  
are much in evidence. In the cast  
are four commissioned officers. The  
matinees will be given Wednesday  
and Saturday, at which tickets will  
cost from 25 cents to one dollar. Even-  
ing prices will be from 50 cents  
to \$1.50.

Former Chaplain in Polish Army to  
Address Poles on Loan.  
Capt. S. A. Ilek, formerly a chap-  
lain with the Polish army, will ar-  
rive in St. Louis Saturday morning.  
He is making a tour of the United  
States in the interest of the Victory  
Loan and will be the speaker at  
three Polish meetings here Saturday  
and Sunday.

Saturday night he will address the  
spectators at a wrestling match at  
the Polish Hall, 1942 Cass avenue.  
Sunday morning he will speak at St.  
Hedwig's Church, 3212 Pulaski  
street, and Sunday afternoon at a  
Polish mass meeting at Polish Hall,  
1942 Cass avenue, urging the support  
of the Polish people in the Victory  
Loan.

Latter Had Been Assaulted First by  
a Soldier.  
By the Associated Press.  
PEKIN, Tuesday, April 22.—I. W.  
Glass, an American employee of the  
British-American Tobacco Co., after  
being assaulted by a Japanese soldier  
at Panchenchiang, near Mukden, Man-  
churia, was arrested and detained at

## ST. LOUIS DISTRICT LEADING COUNTRY IN VICTORY LOAN

Quota 20.8 Per Cent Sub-  
scribed, Although City Has  
Reported but 15.7 Per  
Cent of Allotment.

### THREE FIRMS TAKE \$3,250,000 WORTH

Allotment for the City Is  
\$51,342,650—Tennessee  
Takes Lead Among State  
Sections.

The Eighth (St. Louis) Federal  
Reserve District, with 20.8 per cent  
of its Victory (Fifth Liberty) Loan  
quota subscribed, is leading the  
country today, it was announced this  
afternoon at the headquarters here.  
This is, despite the fact that the  
city of St. Louis, with 15.7 per cent  
of its quota subscribed, is consid-  
erably behind the rest of the district.

The First (Boston) District is  
second, with a percentage of 12.1  
per cent, and the New York District  
is third, with 6.5 per cent.

It must be understood that the  
quotas vary widely and that the  
standing does not depend on the  
actual amount of notes sold. Thus,  
both New York and Boston districts  
have sold more notes, but their  
quotas are larger.

District Led in Other Loans.  
The St. Louis district, it will be re-  
membered, went over the top before  
any of the other 11 districts in both  
the Third and Fourth Liberty Loan  
campaigns.

The standing of the larger dis-  
tricts, both in percentage and  
amount of notes subscribed, fol-  
lows:

District	to Date	centage
St. Louis	\$49,918,100	20.8
Boston	45,448,400	12.1
New York	8,600,000	6.5
Richmond	13,383,000	5.2
Philadelphia	19,238,350	5.1
Minneapolis	6,616,700	4.2
Cleveland	18,193,950	4.0
Chicago	25,579,350	3.9
Dallas	1,241,300	1.3
San Francisco	2,650,550	0.6

Subscriptions in St. Louis for the  
three days up to last night totaled  
\$3,081,300, of which \$3,250,000 com-  
prised of three subscriptions, two for  
\$1,000,000 each and the other for \$1,  
250,000. The city has subscribed 15.7  
per cent of its quota of \$51,342,650.

Of all the divisions of the district,  
St. Louis County is the lowest, hav-  
ing subscribed \$113,900, or 9.1 per  
cent of its quota.

The largest subscription reported  
today was an allotment to St. Louis  
of \$125,000 by the American Car  
and Foundry Co., which has made a na-  
tional subscription of several mil-  
lions.

Figures by State Sections.  
Among the State sections of the  
district, the Tennessee section today  
showed the largest per cent of its  
quota subscribed, at \$7,502,  
200. The Indiana section, which is  
the southwest part of the State, has  
48.9 per cent of its quota, or \$6,877,  
350.

The other state figures follow. Ar-  
kansas being the only complete State  
included in the district:  
Mississippi, \$3,496,300, 32.7 per  
cent; Arkansas, \$5,694,950, 27.7 per  
cent; Missouri except St. Louis and  
St. Louis County, \$3,842,000, 21.3  
per cent; Illinois, \$1,109,550, 19.2 per  
cent; Kentucky, \$2,184,550, 9.5 per  
cent; total, \$40,918,100, or 20.8 per  
cent.

A subscription of \$1,250,000 was  
made yesterday by the Rice-Six Dry  
Goods Co., this being the largest  
subscription in St. Louis to date.

Firm Subscribes \$1,250,000.  
For the first two days of the cam-  
paign subscriptions reported in the  
city totaled \$5,639,000, which in-  
cluded subscriptions of \$1,000,000  
each by Ely & Walker Dry Goods  
Co. and the International Shoe Co.,  
and \$250,000 each by the Rice-Six  
subscription. Thus, of the \$3,250,  
000 reported, three firms subscribed  
\$2,500,000, or more than half of the  
total amount.

Warren C. Flynn, director of sales  
in the city, said last night that the  
St. Louis district will not only fail  
to be the first over the top, but will

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## British Import Rule Modified.

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, April 24.—The board of trade has removed restrictions from the importation from neutral and allied nations of 21 classes of materials, the most important of which are machine tools and parts. The order

also provides for restricted imports of carpets, cotton duck, coal, rolled steel, ball bearings and retainers and plated and gilt wares.

Howard H. Hall Sued for Divorce.  
Mrs. Marjorie Tanner Hall, 711 East, gate avenue, filed suit yesterday to divorce Howard H. Hall, a building contractor, whose office is in East St. Louis. They were married June 16, 1914, and separated last Monday. Mrs. Hall alleges that her husband was cold and indifferent.

We Take Liberty Bonds.  
**MEN'S BLUE WORK SHIRTS** ..... 39c  
**MEN'S HEAVY BLUE OVERALLS** ..... \$1.00  
**Men's \$15 Suits** ..... 9.75  
**Boys' BLUE SERGE SUITS** ..... \$4.95  
**Men's \$30 Silk-Lined Waist-seam Suits** ..... 19.75  
**Boys' \$5 Suits** ..... 3.75  
Men's 2.50 Work Pants ..... 1.50  
Men's Nainsook Union Suits ..... 2.95  
Men's Silk Sox ..... 25c  
Boys' 20c Stockings ..... 10c  
Double Eagle Stamps Tomorrow.

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## C.E. Williams

Arch Supports, \$1.25  
Sixth and Franklin  
"Our location saves you money"  
WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS  
Ladies' Pure Thread Silk Hose, \$1.00

## "Ladies' Stylish Oxfords"

All Black Satin

PATENT LEATHER, satin quarter  
ALL PATENT BROWN KID  
BLACK KID BROWN CALF  
WHITE KID GRAY SUEDE

\$7.00 Values; Special \$5.00

## "TONGUE AND BUCKLE PUMPS"

THE SEASON'S NEWEST PATTERNS

\$6.00 Values \$4.50

BLACK KID BROWN KID  
VICI KID PATENT LEATHER

Smart new arrivals, narrow recede toes, medium vamps, leather Louis heels and vanity plates.

## White English Lace

Children's Department

A complete showing of Spring styles in white canvas.

Child's, 8 1/2 to 11 ..... \$1.75  
Misses', 11 1/2 to 2 ..... \$2.25  
Big Girls', 2 1/2 to 7 ..... \$2.50

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## ROBBERS WRITE NOTE OF ADVICE TO VICTIM

Highwaymen Caught With Letter Intended for Man They Held Up Monday Night.

A letter written by a highwayman to a man he had robbed and advising him how to act when held up was an interesting document found by the police last night in a room at 202A North Thirteenth street, occupied by Lester Williams, 24 years old, and Thomas Paulus, 20, who had been arrested on suspicion at Lake and Waterman avenues.

The letter was addressed to L. F. Ferguson of 2011 Virginia avenue, who was waylaid and robbed of \$150 at Longfellow boulevard and Compton avenue last Monday night. Williams and Paulus, who were known here under the assumed names of "Bernard Clarke" and "Tommy James," admitted they committed this robbery. They carried papers showing they had been paroled from the Ohio Penitentiary April 15.

Williams said he wrote the letter after learning Ferguson's name from a newspaper account of the robbery. He had intended to mail it today. It read:

L. F. Ferguson:  
Say, Bo, if I were you I'd go jump in the river. You've got more nerve than I have. Robbed of \$150. Say, ain't you ashamed of yourself. Did it break you? I'll give you credit for one thing. You didn't act foolish like some of them do. The reason some fellows get bumped off is because they ain't got sense enough to put up their hands.

They got tough and, bing, it's all over. The highwayman is a dangerous fellow to monkey with. You know, he's taking his life in his hands when he sticks a fellow up, so you are lucky. I got the same dose one night and ever since then I quit. Well, I hope you have more money next time, but take my advice and stay in light places. When a fellow says "elevate" or "put 'em up," why then put 'em up. Don't run around like the last time. You almost got it in the back when you started to talk last night.

Williams and Paulus admitted they went out as highwaymen Wednesday night and were waiting for a "prospect" to come along when they were arrested. Paulus carried a revolver.

The place where they held up and robbed Ferguson is a block from where Henry R. Becker, who was killed by highwaymen the night of April 14.

**SOCIAL SERVICE WORKERS SEEK PARENTS OF ABANDONED BABY**

Child Left at Home on Farlin Avenue Is Being Cared for at City Hospital.

A two-months-old girl baby, whose given name is Mary Estelle, but whose surname is unknown, is being cared for at the city hospital. An investigation by social service workers into her parentage. She was found at 9 p. m. on April 9 on the front steps of 4318 Farlin avenue, the home of Frank Trisch, by Louis J. Hill, 4425 Farlin avenue, and Thomas Maher, 3602 North Newstead avenue.

"Will you take care of her," a note attached to a blanket around the little girl said, "and try and make a home for her, where she will get a mother's care. Her mother is dead and I am leaving town for some work. Please try and find someone who will love her as her mother would. Her name is Mary Estelle.

The police took her to St. Ann's Asylum, Union and Page avenues, yesterday. At the instance of the Board of Children's Guardians Mary Estelle was taken to the hospital, where a social service worker said the child was not born at the hospital.

At Busy Bee Candy Shops, Friday. Assorted Chocolates, 30c the pound. —ADV.

**JAPAN SAYS KOREAN CRUELTY STORIES ARE EXAGGERATED**

Total Casualties in Provinces Are 321 Killed, 735 Wounded, Embassy Declares.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—An official statement by the Japanese embassy today, characterizing as exaggerated current reports of cruel measures employed by the Japanese authorities in suppressing Korean disturbances, says one person was killed and six wounded in outbreaks at Seoul, and that the total number of casualties in the provinces has been 321 killed and 735 wounded.

**Drama League in Session.**

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Prominent men and women from many cities were in attendance today upon the ninth annual meeting here of the Drama League of America. The session will continue through the week and among the subjects to be discussed are a recreational art center, community theaters, religious drama and reforms and improvements for drama and art.

**Isaacs' Friday Bargain.**

Assorted Chocolates, Buttered Toffee and Coconut Bonbons, 40c lb.—ADV.

**May Ship to Northern Countries.**

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, April 23.—The Board of Trade announced that under an international agreement all commodities except war materials may be imported to the northern neutral countries and Switzerland without restrictions as to quantity. The announcement adds, however, that the existing regulations against re-export are to be maintained.

## GAS ON STOMACH SOUR STOMACH INDIGESTION HEARTBURN

Instantly Relieved by **BISURATED MAGNESIA** IN 5 GRAINTABLETS AND POWDERED FORM

BISURATED MAGNESIA is a Magnesia compound especially prepared for the safe, speedy and certain correction of dangerous stomach acidity. It comes only in the form of five-grain tablets and powder in sealed blue packages. Do not confuse with commercial magnesia. Look for the word BISURATED and get the genuine from DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.—ADV.

Used cars and auto accessories are being sold through Post-Dispatch Wants.

## STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking laxatives, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles. If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested foods, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. —ADV.

## MAN DIES ON RAILROAD TRACK

Body Found Few Minutes Before Train Is Due.

George Hamm, 75 years old, a florist, of Woodland, St. Louis County, was found dead on the Wabash tracks, about midway between Jennings and Woodland, at 6:30 o'clock last night, a few minutes before a Wabash train was due at that point. A verdict of death from natural causes was returned by a Coroner's jury.

Witnesses had seen Hamm alight from a street car at Jennings, and start along the track toward his home. It is believed that he suffered an attack of heart disease. He had lived in St. Louis County for 40 years. He is survived by his widow.

Maj. T. A. Dooley Is Home. Maj. T. A. Dooley, Thirty-fifth Engineers, returned to St. Louis last night after 13 months in France. He is at the home of his father at 6314 Waterman avenue. He will resume his position as assistant district manager of the American Car and Foundry Co.

## For Soldiers and Sailors—

A Lapel Button, made of bronze and enamel, will be given free to every sailor and soldier who comes in personally and asks for one at our Information Desk.

The emblems signify honorable discharge and overseas service for six months and a year.

**St. Louis Union Bank**  
Fourth and Locust  
Capital and Surplus \$5,000,000  
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SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES

**Sensenbrenner's**



STORE HOURS: 9:00 A. M. TO 5:30 P. M.

# STIX, BAER & FULLER

## GRAND-LEADER

Hairnets, 55c Dozen  
"American Lady" Hairnets, made of human hair,  
cap and fringe styles.  
(Hair Goods Dept., Third Floor.)

### A Special Sale of Samples of Knit Underwear

#### For Immediate and Summer Wear



ONE thousand Sample Vests for women, of fine gauze or Swiss ribbed cotton, with shoulder straps or in bodice style. Unusual values at 3 garments for 55c, or, a garment, **19c**

Sample Lisle Vests in band and taped top styles, some with fancy lace yokes. Also extra large sizes. Sale price Friday, **25c**

Lisle Union Suits which come in all the most desired shapes, flesh color and white, priced at **69c**

150 Dozen Sample Union Suits for Women—Of almost every description—bodice and shoulder strap styles, cuff or lace trimmed knees, also closed styles. Specially priced at **59c**

Women's Sample Athletic Union Suits—The "Lady Sealpax" garments, some made with washable satin tops, others with beautiful silk stripes. Also nain-sook garments. Priced at **\$1.10** (Main Floor.)



### Special for Gingham Week—This Sale of Women's Gingham Dresses

THESE Dresses are marked at a price that will interest every woman who wears becoming clothes at home. Many women do not think it possible to buy a good looking, well made gingham dress at a price such as this. By an extra effort on our part we have made it possible—and the Dresses offered in this sale represent very special values. They are of fine quality ginghams with good-looking collars, white pique vests, surplice fronts, and many other features that make them unusually attractive. They are in big plaids in pinks, blue, greens and tans—a fascinating variety! Many in solid colors trimmed with plaid cuffs and collars.

This is a wonderful collection of new Dresses—the price is very special at \$2.98 each.

**\$2.98**

(Second Floor.)

### On the "Squares"

Fancy Brassieres, 59c  
Also Pink Brocade Corsets, in open-front and open-back styles. The Brassieres are fancy lace and embroidery trimmed and are in hook-front style. All sizes. (Square 12—Main Floor.)

Dress Lengths, 25c Yard  
Remnants and dress lengths of beautiful Printed Voiles, Silk-and-Lisle fabrics, Ginghams, solid-colored Voiles, etc. Lengths range up to 8 yards. (6th Street Highway—Main Floor.)

Longcloth, 10 Yards, \$1.50  
Made of fine cotton, soft finished, for women's and children's undergarments, 36 inches wide. (Square 10—Main Floor.)

Children's Dresses, \$1.00  
White Lawn Dresses, in high-waisted style, trimmed with lace and cluster of tucks, lace edge on neck and sleeves. Bottom of skirt trimmed to match waist. Sizes 6 months to 6 years. (Escalator Square—Main Floor.)

Lisle Stockings, 29c Pair  
Women's Mercerized Lisle Stockings. Some have seam up the back. They are the irregulars of one of the best and most favorably known brands. (Square 2—Main Floor.)

Sample Curtains and Corners, 19c to 98c Each  
A new lot just received—in Nottingham, Marquessette, Voile and Filet Net weaves, and each piece is a very special value. (6th Street Highway—Main Floor.)

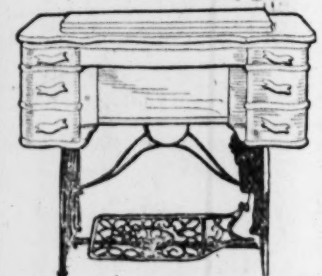
### Women's Silk Gloves

85c Pair  
Splendid quality Italian silk in the tricot weave; two clasps; double finger tips. The backs are trimmed with self-stitching. The popular "Kaiser" make.

### Men's Silk Gloves

55c Pair  
Heavy-weight Milanese Silk Gloves in shades of gray and chamois, with embroidered backs. (Main Floor.)

### This Domestic Sewing Machine \$1.00 Weekly



And no interest on deferred payments—you may buy this machine on the easy payment plan.

This is the "Sit Rite" position, full ball-bearing model, with the life guarantee. Special tomorrow at \$44.00  
Singer Demonstrator, \$34  
New Willard Special, \$35  
Cosmo, \$28.50  
New Willard Cabinet, \$36  
Domestic Cabinet, \$46  
Used Box-Top Machines, \$5 (Fifth Floor.)

### Exceptionally Low Prices on Wool Dress Goods

THE lot consists of an accumulation of remnants of 1 1/2 to 5 yards in length, and of such desirable materials as serges, poplins, mixed velours, Shepherd checks, plaids and various other wanted fabrics. Priced at

**\$1.00 to \$3.00 a Yd.**

This is an offering worthy of the attention of every woman who requires material for a suit, coat, cape, skirt or dress, as it presents an extensive assortment of the season's most favored materials, at splendid savings.

(Sixth Street Highway—Main Floor.)

### Sample Corsets at \$1.55



STANDARD makes of Corsets in sample lines and manufacturer's discontinued models in pink or white. Models for all figures, including some splendid styles for stout figures. All are well boned models, in low or medium bust styles, and trimmed with lace or embroidery. They also have strong supporters attached. Sizes 19 to 36 in the assortment at this unusually low price, \$1.55.

(Second Floor.)

### "Come Outdoors" Invite These Bright New Sweaters

Slip-on Sweaters—Of zephyr wool, in fancy weave, two-tone effect, Tuxedo collar, fishtail bottom. Come in all shades, for women and misses, at **\$3.98**

Fiber Silk Sweaters—In fancy weave, fishtail bottom, sailor collar and cuffs, attractive for sports wear, **\$7.95**

New Blouse Sweater Coats—Of fiber silk, slip-on style, with Tuxedo collar—fringe trims, belt or sash; come in all colors, at **\$13.95**

Coat Sweaters—Of fiber silk, Tuxedo style, with belt and pocket; come in all colors, **\$8.95**

Coat Sweaters—Of fiber silk, fancy weave, sailor collar, sash and pockets, at **\$9.95** (Second Floor.)

### Rustic Baskets, \$2.50

CHARMING little Baskets filled with blooming plants and vines, ideal for porches and sun parlors. There are three styles for your selection.

#### Plants

For flower beds, window boxes, vases and hanging baskets.  
Geraniums, 20c each, **\$2.10 dozen**  
Lantanas, 20c each, **\$2.10 dozen**  
Vine Vines, three sizes, each, **15c, 30c, 45c**

Moon Vines, 20c each  
Border Plants, in many colors and varieties, **\$1.00 each**

Palms, 89c Each  
These are of the Erica variety, which are suitable for house or window boxes.

Rose Bushes, 15c  
Bench Killarney, Milady (red) and Ophelia (yellow) varieties, each, 15c.  
American Beauty Rose Bushes, 25c each. (Fifth Floor.)



75c dozen

### Announcing a Sale of New Spring Skirts

**\$3.95 \$4.95 \$7.95 \$10.50**

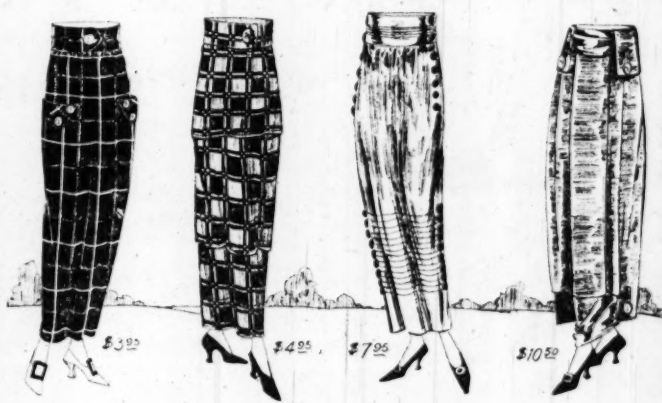
SEPARATE Skirts that give the assurance of being absolutely correct are offered in this sale. The four special price groups are arranged to include Skirts of every type, from the tailored wool plaid to the one of soft taffeta.

These are new Skirts—you can tell that immediately by their long, slender lines. And that pockets and belts could be fashioned in so many ways is just another proof that this collection of Skirts is exceptional.

The materials are failles, silk poplins, taffetas, plaid silks and wool plaids.

The prices are special at \$3.95, \$4.95, \$7.95, \$10.50.

(Third Floor.)



### Curtain Materials

Specially Priced for Friday

A MOST opportune time to select your Drapery and Curtain Materials in all the new styles and weaves, and at most interesting prices.

At 25c Yard—

Mercerized Marquisette

In the drawnwork effect with woven border style, in white, ivory and ecru, 36 inches wide. Ideal for the making of curtains.

At 50c Yard—

Dainty Ecru Madras

With colored figures comes this Madras, a material that will give service and most practical for bedroom curtains.

At 60c Yard—

Sunfast Overdrapery Materials

Soft shades of mulberry, blue, brown and green are represented in these popular materials. Ideal for the living and dining rooms. (Fourth Floor.)

### Lighting Fixtures

A COMPLETE assortment of new ideas in artistic lighting fixtures for every room in the home, and many at special prices.

Semi-Indirect Lights, \$4.75

Suspended from three chains from embossed canopy with 16-inch bowl, complete, ready to hang.

Parlor Showers, with 14-inch solid brass plate suspended on three chains from solid brass canopy, complete with glassware, wired and ready to hang, **\$7.25**

Dining-Room Four-Light Bowl Fixtures, composed of a 12-inch bowl with three chain drop lights suspended from three chains from solid brass canopy, complete with Roman glassware, wired, and ready to hang. Priced at **\$9.50**

Bedroom Fixtures, composed of two-light fixtures, suspended with three chains from solid brass canopy to solid brass bar decorated with Sheffield ornament, complete with glassware and ready to hang, **\$4.25**

One-Light Chain Hangers, with glassware, wired and ready to hang, priced at **\$1.65**

Porch Lights, heavy cast fitter with socket and 6-inch ball, priced at **85c** (Fifth Floor.)



### In the Downstairs Store A Very Special Sale Friday of Water-Damaged Cotton Goods

THEY'RE from an Eastern jobber, and the damage is very slight, caused by an accident to their sprinkling system. At the prices they are wonderful value.

Bleached Sheeting, 15c Yard  
About 2000 yards of bleached, soft-finished Sheeting, 48 inches wide. They are suitable for making sheets for small beds, pillowcases, etc.

Comfort Prints, 5c Yard  
These are standard quality Comfort Prints in fancy Persian designs. Lot includes about 1500 yards, all water damaged.

Shaker Flannels, 10c Yard  
Soft-fleeced White Cotton Shaker Flannels. Nearly 1200 yards, all water damaged.

Apron Ginghams, 10c Yard  
Nearly 4000 yards of Apron Ginghams, in small blue-and-white checks of indigo dye. These are only slightly damaged by water.

Shaker Flannels, 15c Yard  
Bleached Shaker Flannels, of soft-fleeced cotton, 36 inches wide. About 1000 yards to offer.

Striped Ginghams, 12c Yard  
Nurse-striped Ginghams, mostly blue-and-white stripes. A lot of about 700 yards, all water damaged.

3 O'clock Special

Many attractive fancy printed kimono styles in this collection of

Serpentine Crepes at 17c a Yard

These come only in cadet blue with colored floral designs. (No mail or phone orders accepted.) (Downstairs Store.)

### Sale of 500 Coats and Dresses

At an Extremely Low Price, in Order to  
Close Them Out Quickly—

**\$7.50.**

This sale presents one of those unusual opportunities for the woman who practices economy.

#### The Coats—

Of velour, serge, poplin and taffeta silk, in black, navy, tan, gray, rose, Copenhagen and green. Many half lined. Sizes for women and misses.

#### The Dresses—

Just a limited quantity of these taffeta and crepe de chine Dresses, in colors and black. Of many there is only one of a kind. Sizes for women and misses.



### Lace Curtains, \$2.89

A SPLENDID range of desirable patterns, in Filet and Scotch Net Curtains. Come in white, ivory and beige shades. 2 1/2 yards long. (Downstairs Store.)

### Linoleum Rugs, \$6.55

ONE-PIECE Congoleum and two-piece Felt Linoleum Rugs, in a choice assortment of patterns for kitchens, dining rooms, etc. All subject to various imperfections. Size 9x12 ft.

#### Linoleum Rugs, \$3.29

For Friday only we offer the heavy grade of Linoleum Rugs, in pretty patterns, size 6x9 feet, at this low price. Seconds.

#### Axminster Rugs, \$32.65

Excellent grade in a choice selection of Oriental and allover patterns. Sizes 8.3x10.6 feet and 9x12 feet. Irregulars. (Downstairs Store.)



### Dress Goods Lengths Greatly Reduced

Splendid assortment of Dress Goods, in lengths for suits, dresses, skirts, etc. All greatly reduced in price.

### Lining Cambrics 15c Yard

Good quality Lining Cambrics, in colors and black. Buying limit to yards to the customer. (Downstairs Store.)



## STATE OF PEACE 60 DAYS AFTER TREATY IS SIGNED

Provision for Declaration  
That Will Prevent Confu-  
sion Is Inserted in the  
Paris Terms.

DRAFTING OF PACT  
TAKES MORE TIME

Number of Questions Still  
Unsettled and German  
Delegation Will Not Ar-  
rive Before May 1.

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, April 24.—A clause has been drafted for insertion in the peace treaty fixing the date for the transition to a state of peace 60 days after the signing of the treaty. If the treaty is signed about May 15, peace thus will become effective throughout the world on July 15.

The purpose of this provision is to prevent confusion among the more than 20 belligerent nations, which might fix different dates in their various ratifications. According to the present plan, each nation will ratify the treaty, according to its own laws, but all will unite in a common date which will become a universal day of peace.

This follows the precedent established at the conclusion of previous wars, but it is increasingly necessary in the present case owing to the large number of nations signing the treaty. Separate Treaty Discussed.

It is being considered whether the United States as an associated Power, but not an ally, should sign a separate treaty of peace with Germany. It would be the same treaty as that signed by the allies and would be signed at the same time as part of the same ceremony, but the effect of the separate treaty would be to preserve the position of the United States as an associated instead of an allied Power and would be a direct engagement between the United States and Germany, instead of between the United States and a large number of other allied Powers.

Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau in his last reply stated that the German plenipotentiaries had been designated "with the idea of pour-parlers that will occur simultaneously with the delivery of the preliminary articles of peace." This expectation to engage in discussions from the outset is leading to a careful scrutiny of President Wilson's "14 points," as intimations have been received that the chief discussion will be whether the treaty accords with those points. One expert engaged in this scrutiny says the principle discussion will occur over the fifth point, relative to the German colonies, and the second which provides for "free, open and absolute freedom of the seas."

The fifth point provides for "free, open and absolutely impartial adjustment of colonial claims." The treaty ends Germany's control of her former colonies with the league of nations establishing mandates. Whether this accords with the provision for "free and open adjustment" is expected to figure in the pour-parlers, the second point concerning the freedom of the seas has not figured during the discussion of the treaty and the attitude to be finally adopted has not been announced.

Delay in the Drafting.  
One of the men drafting the treaty has expressed the belief that it would be physically impossible to complete the instrument in time for the arrival of the Germans and that it might even take until May 15 to consummate the tremendous task. This leads to some discussion of presenting parts of the treaty already completed, such as the league of nations and the reparations provisions, but it is understood that President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George insist that no parts be presented by themselves and that the entire document be presented. This may lead to some revision in plans for the delivery of the treaty with Germany and there may be a brief period of inaction until the document is ready.

The German Government has officially advised the allies and associated Governments that the German plenipotentiaries would not leave Berlin before April 28, and that they would reach Versailles May 1, at the earliest.

Seven newspaper men will accompany the plenipotentiaries, the dispatch added.

The German delegation will be larger than was announced. Gen. Nusselt, Berlin, each's representative at Spa, has been officially informed that in addition to the peace delegates there will be a party of 75 persons, including experts and some 40 electricians and telegraphers. The minor German details who are now at Spa will leave immediately for Versailles to make arrangements regarding telegraphing and facilities for feeding the delegation.

Some Questions Undetermined.  
It is stated that no final decision has been reached as to according freed of movement to the Germans, as requested by Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the German Foreign Minister, or a guarding possible access by allied newspaper men to the press representatives of the German delegation. Andr. Tardieu, who is in charge of arrangements, has flatly opposed any freedom being given the Germans and has insisted that they must continue to be guarded as enemies until the treaty is signed.

Final decisions have not yet been

reached on a number of secondary questions which, though of minor importance, must be included in the document. Among these questions are the details relative to the disposition of the German cables, some aspects as to reparations, the agreement of the organization commission to sit after the conclusion of peace to supervise the collection of reparations and the dates when the later installments of the indemnity from Germany shall be paid.

The Temps publishes in detail the report of the commission on responsibility for the war. This report was presented some time ago, but the Council of Four has since taken action differing from the final draft. The report as published contains four chapters. The first reviews the history of the origin of the war and formally concludes that Germany and Austria-Hungary were responsible. The second presents 32 indictments for violations of the laws and customs of war, as formulated in international conventions and concludes with the statement that the Central Empires, Turkey and Bulgaria conducted the war by "barbarous and illegitimate methods."

The third chapter declares that all persons belonging to enemy countries, however high their station, may be objects of judicial prosecution. The fourth demands the constitution of a high tribunal to judge crimes committed during the war, without, however, excluding competent tribunals of the different nations from acting in cases not coming under the jurisdiction of national courts.

The question of the Teschen min-

ing region, in dispute between Poland and Czechoslovakia, will have to be settled by means of an understanding reached directly by the Poles and Czechoslovaks, according to the Petit Parisien. It says the Committee of Five of the peace conference has so decided.

The Council of Five Foreign Ministers yesterday approved a clause for the peace treaty submitted by representatives of nations which severed diplomatic and trade relations with Germany without declaring war.

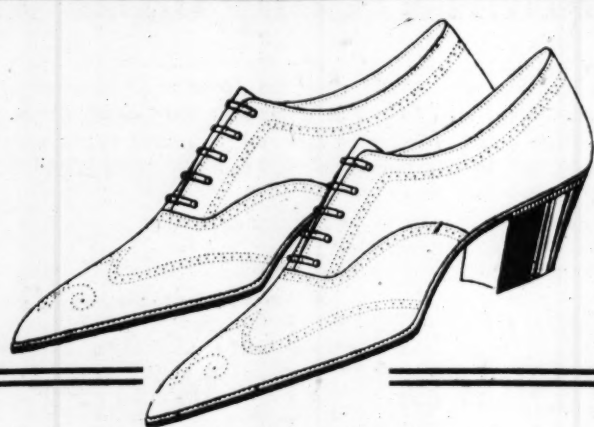
This clause provides that Germany renounces any claims for damages from these nations for acts committed during the war. The clause covers a point which is very important to those states which seized German and Austrian ships during the period of hostilities.

Remember VENUS Pencils. Remember VENUS Pencils.

Feeding Work Near End.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, April 24.—After feeding the populations of Belgium and occupied France for four and a half years, the Commission for Relief in Belgium will close its operations on May 1, it was announced here today by Prentiss N. Gray of the commission, upon his return from a five weeks' tour of Belgium and Northern France.

Ishen's Friday Bargain.  
Assorted Chocolates, Buttered Toasts and Coconut Bonbons. 10c-15c-Ad.



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Worth  
\$6.00 to \$7.00

EVERY woman needs a pair of these smart Tan Walking Oxfords—they are not only extremely stylish, but the sensible thing for comfort and service. Shown in fine quality genuine tan calf-skin with flexible soles, Cuban heels and perforated wing tip—actual \$6.00 and \$7.00 values at \$4.85.

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More Arrests for Armenian Massacres.  
By the Associated Press.  
CONSTANTINOPLE, April 24.—Several persons charged with having been implicated in the massacres or deportation of Armenians have been arrested during the past few days. Among those taken into custody are Abbas Halin Pasha, for-

mer Minister of Public Works, whose brother, Said Halim, already is in jail, and Ismail Kemal Bey, Governor of Sivas. The prisoners will be tried by courtmartial.

You Can't Work With a Headache.  
N-TABS will give prompt relief—slightly laxative. Druggists, 10c-15c-Ad.

Memorial Services for Kansas Men.  
Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 24.—A memorial service for the men of Greater Kansas City and Jackson County who made the supreme sacrifice in the war will be held at Convention Hall May 4. Major-General Peter Traub will be the principal speaker.

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For Friday we offer beautiful Filet Net Curtains in allover designs and plain net centers with simple Filet borders and lace edges. These attractive Curtains are suitable for any of your windows.

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New Imported Swiss Ruffled Curtains and Ruffled Voile Curtains are shown in narrow and wide ruffled effects. Some feature the new double ruffle on the bottom. Dainty, pretty Curtains you will like.

Marquisette, Voile and Scrim Curtains

\$1.45 \$2.65 \$2.95 \$3.75 the Pair

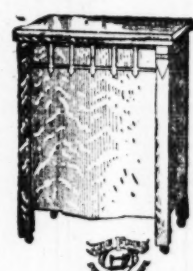
Serviceable, attractive Curtains of good quality Marquisette, Voile and Scrim are very effective for Spring and Summer use. These Curtains have hemstitched hem borders.

**Special for Friday—Marquisette Curtains, \$1.98 Pair**

These Curtains are an exceptional value at this price and are especially suitable for sun parlors and bedrooms. They are shown in white and ivory with hemstitched hem borders and Cluny lace edges. Very attractive Curtains—both decorative and practical.

Curtain and Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

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New Floor Samples and Rebuilt Machines

Singer Rebuilt	\$25.00	Wheeler & Wilson	\$15.00
Singer; New No. 66	\$55.00	Singer Rebuilt	\$12.00
Used Singer	\$10.00	New Home; Rebuilt	\$14.00
Wheeler & Wilson		\$9.00	

Other Machines at \$6.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00. All in splendid running condition.

\$25.00 Cabinet Fumed Oak, priced for \$58.50

\$70.50 Six-Drawer Fumed Oak, priced for \$45.00

Ask to see the New Free Desk Machine. Club plan \$5.00 a month.

Sewing Machine Shop—Second Floor.

## Inlaid and Printed Linoleum Specially Priced

Printed Linoleum in tile and hardwood patterns, priced, the square yard \$1.25 to \$1.40

One lot of 6-foot wide Printed Linoleum—regularly priced \$1.25 the square yard, reduced to, the square yard 95c

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Will lighten the "housecleaning" burden  
These Sweepers are easy to operate and will thoroughly clean the carpets, rugs, hangings, etc. Nozzle Tools

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The Hoover, special priced	\$57.50—\$11.50 extra
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The Eureka, priced	\$37.50—\$6.50 extra
The Bee, 12-inch nozzle, priced	\$37.50—\$8.75 extra
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Carpet and Rug Shop—Fourth Floor.

## It's Paint-Up and Clean-Up Time

Paint Up the House and Clean Up the Yard with the necessities you will find here.



Screen Enamel

Will renew the old Screens and not close up the mesh, thus preventing rust.

1/2-pt.	1-pt.	1-qt.
25c	35c	60c

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1/2-pt.	1-pt.	1-qt.
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With forged steel blades and shank. Hardwood handles with steel ferrules.

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9-inch blade—priced \$2.25

Hose Reels — All Iron

Will hold 100 feet of hose \$4.50

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With bent hardwood frames. Will hold 100 feet of hose \$1.25

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Four tined; good grade steel \$1.10

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Keen Cutter of the highest grade crucible steel in wide bow pattern.

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Polished steel blade; specially tempered, with ash handle. 59c

Garden Spades

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Housefurnishing Shop—Basement.



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Will make old floors look like new and will dry overnight.

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Is pale in color and dries free from dust in two hours, hardening overnight, with a brilliant and lasting luster.

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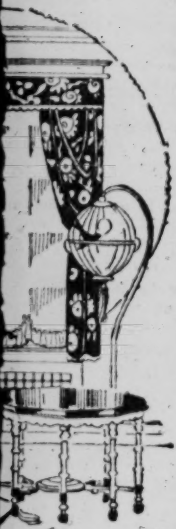
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## EXPECT GERMANY TO PAY NOTES AND BONDS

Bankers Think Any Stable Gov-  
ernment Formed Will Want to  
Protect Nation's Credit.

St. Louisans who invested in Ger-  
man war securities before the United  
States entered the war are showing  
no great haste in filing their claims  
against the existing German Govern-  
ment, though a committee has been  
formed to handle these claims and  
has announced in a circular that  
"any request for information, or de-  
posit of notes, will be treated as  
strictly confidential."

The committee was formed for the  
express purpose of protecting the  
holders of Imperial German Govern-  
ment 6-per-cent discount notes,  
which matured April 1, 1917, five  
days before the United States went  
into the war, but which were ex-  
tended for a year, making them due  
April 1, 1918.

St. Louis Allotment \$1,000,000.  
These notes were issued to raise  
funds to take up an issue of 5-per-  
cent German nine-month treasury  
notes to the amount of \$10,000,000,  
floating in the United States April 1,  
1915. Of these 5-per-cent notes the  
St. Louis allotment was \$1,000,000,  
for which subscriptions were re-  
ceived by the St. Louis Union Trust  
Co., the Mississippi Valley Trust Co.  
and Francis, Bro. & Co., brokers.

The notes were floated by banks  
here and elsewhere after a state-  
ment by William J. Bryan, then Sec-  
retary of State, had announced that  
the Government would not interfere  
with loans to belligerent nations, so  
long as it was understood that the  
money loaned was to be used in pur-  
chasing American goods.

The committee which is now try-  
ing to round up the holders of these  
notes, consists of G. H. Walker, a  
St. Louis broker; Willard V. King,  
president of the Columbus Trust Co.,  
New York; H. L. Stuart of Halsey,  
Stuart & Co., brokers, Chicago;  
Charles B. MacDonald, 15 Broad  
street, New York; and Samuel A.  
Mitchell, counsel for the Mercantile  
Trust Co., St. Louis. The deposi-  
taries to which the notes are to be  
sent are the Mercantile Trust Co.,  
St. Louis; Columbia Trust Co., New  
York; and the Central Trust Co. of  
Illinois, Chicago.

W. M. Bates, local secretary of the  
committee, said today it was not  
known at this time how many hold-  
ers of the German discount notes  
were St. Louisans. The pledge of se-  
crecy in the committee's circular  
would be kept to the letter, he said,  
and the committee would not make  
known the names of the holders of  
the German paper. Even when  
claims are made for payment these  
claims will be in the committee's  
name.

\$100,000 of Notes Deposited.  
Up to this time notes to the amount  
of about \$100,000 have been pre-  
sented to the Mercantile Trust Co.,  
through the committee, for deposit.  
There are said to be still outstanding  
about \$500,000 of the notes in the  
St. Louis district.

Some of the notes deposited here  
were held by persons living outside  
of St. Louis. A broker said it was  
to be expected that many holders of  
the notes who fear the publication  
of their names in that connection  
would prefer to deposit the notes at  
depositories away from home, where  
their names, if divulged, would not  
be of local interest.

The fact that a committee had  
been formed was published in the  
Post-Dispatch 10 days ago, and was  
given publicity in newspapers in oth-  
er cities, but bankers say many pur-  
chasers of the notes hesitate to de-  
posit them because they fear own-  
ership of German securities would be  
a reproach.

Secretary Bates of the committee  
said the same organization, if re-  
quested to do so, might later con-  
sent to represent holders of German  
and Austrian bonds, but that no ac-  
tion to this end had yet been taken.

## "TIZ" FOR ACHING, SORE, TIRED FEET

"TIZ" for tender, puffed-up,  
burning, calloused feet and corns.

"TIZ" makes  
my feet  
smaller."



People who are forced to stand on  
their feet all day know what sore,  
tender, sweaty, burning feet mean.  
They use "Tiz," and "Tiz" cures  
their feet right up. It keeps feet in  
perfect condition. "Tiz" is the only  
remedy in the world that draws out  
all the poisonous exudations, which  
puff up the feet and cause tender,  
sore, tired, aching feet. It instantly  
stops the pain in corns, callouses  
and bunions. It's simply glorious.  
Ah! how comfortable your feet feel  
after using "Tiz." You'll never limp  
or draw up your face in pain. Your  
shoes won't tighten and hurt your  
feet.

Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" now  
from any druggist. Just think! A  
whole year's foot comfort for only  
25 cents—ADV.

He said it was the general opinion  
among bankers that the German ob-  
ligations would ultimately be paid,  
if merely as a matter of protecting  
German credit, providing a stable  
Government is set up in Germany.

It is known that August A. Busch,  
president of the Anheuser-Busch  
Brewing Association, and his mother,  
Mrs. Lilly Busch, purchased \$500,  
000 of German war securities in 1916.

In a statement issued last July Busch  
said he and his mother still held  
these securities and pointed out that

they also were the holders of \$3,000,  
000 in Liberty Bonds.

**Ischen's Friday Bargain.**  
Assorted Chocolates, Buttered  
and Coconut Bonbons, 40c lb.—Adv.

**"TO BUILD GREATER ST. LOUIS,  
BUILD A GREATER MISSOURI"**

Speaking at a luncheon of the  
Members' Conference of the Cham-  
ber of Commerce at the Hotel Stat-  
ler yesterday, Carl J. Baer of Chi-

cago declared that the purchasing  
power of St. Louis was represented  
by the producing power of her terri-  
tory and insisted that for the  
city to gain prosperity and im-  
portance the banking and other busi-  
ness interests must unite with the  
agricultural interests of the State to  
increase the productiveness of the  
State's natural resources and to im-  
prove its educational advantages.

He advocated the establishment of  
an agricultural bureau, similar to  
the Arkansas Profitable Farm Bu-

reau, the activities of which last year  
made Arkansas lead the nation in  
State development, and exhibited nu-  
merous maps covered with statistics  
showing Missouri's opportunities in  
all lines of progress.

"To build a greater St. Louis," he  
said, "it is necessary that you build  
a greater Missouri."

Other speakers who endorsed his  
talk were W. L. Hemminger, F. W.  
A. Vesper and M. L. Wilkinson. Ed-  
ward Butler presided.

## CITY FINDS LABOR WORK FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

About 50 Boys, Refused Old Jobs by  
Employers, Placed by Efficiency  
Board.

Charles Hertenstein, chairman of  
the Efficiency Board, said yesterday  
that in the past few weeks the city  
had given employment to 40 or 50  
soldiers, most of whom were book-  
keepers or skilled tradesmen, who had  
found that their former jobs were

not open for them when they re-  
turned from military service. He  
said that the city could only offer  
them laboring jobs, and that they  
were not accustomed to such work.

Hertenstein says he is going to  
keep a record of employers who re-  
fuse to give the soldiers their former  
jobs, and that he will submit the list  
to newspapers for publication.

At Busy Bee Candy Shops, Friday.  
Assorted Chocolates, 30c the pound.  
—Adv.

Sponsor for the Tennessee.  
By the Associated Press.  
ASHVILLE, Tenn., April 23.—Miss  
Helen Roberts, daughter of Gov. A.  
H. Roberts, will be sponsor for the  
battleship Tennessee, when it is  
launched April 26, the Governor has  
announced.

THERE ARE FIVE WAYS of get-  
ting Want Ads to the Post-Dispatch  
office: Through your druggist, over  
your phone, by mail, by messenger or  
personal call—with no difference in  
price.

# End-of-the-Month Sales **Nugents** Assure Notable Savings

## An Important Selling of Spring Capes

Where fashionable dressers congregate, there  
is always a predominance of Capes over all  
other Spring Wraps—if you have delayed your  
choice, here is your chance to obtain a stylish  
and excellently made Cape at a very low price.

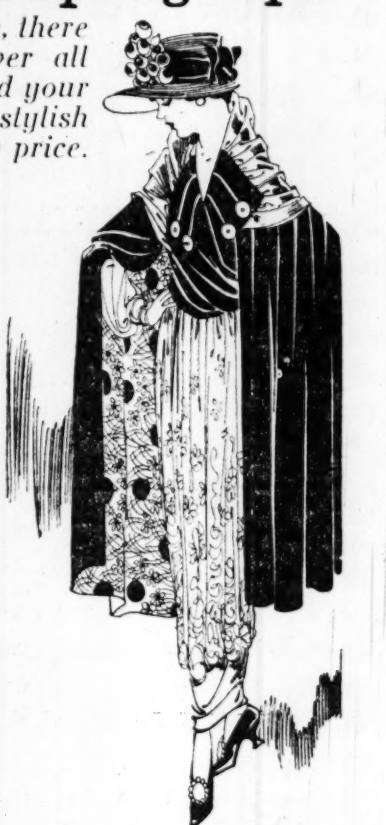
Two Lots Offer the Most Pop-  
ular Styles in Sizes for Women  
and Misses, at Saving Oppor-  
tunities Which Are Noteworthy

At **\$16.95**

MISSSES' Capes of serge, wool poplin,  
burella and duvet de laine, in henna,  
Pekin blue, brown, tan and navy. Sizes  
14, 16 and 18.

At **\$22.50**

WOMEN'S Capes of serge, silvertone,  
velour, wool poplin, burella and  
tricotine, in rookie, brown, Pekin, taupe,  
Burgundy, henna, Copen and navy. Sizes  
up to 42.



## All Paris Millinery and Other Hats at \$15 Up, Friday Only,

**1/3 Off**

THE highest expression of the  
Millinery Art is in these  
**Exclusive Paris Hats and  
New York Pattern Hats**

THOSE which we are showing  
form a picture of all the lov-  
elier more distinctive style nuances  
for Spring wear.

And so this announcement will  
receive an enthusiastic response  
from St. Louis women who appre-  
ciate the beautiful.

Friday Only—1/3 Off.

(Second Floor—Nugents.)



## Boys' Two-Pants Suits on Sale, \$9.85

THIS lot consists of Suits in the new waistline model in hand-  
some pin check worsteds and wool cassimeres, both knick-  
ers full lined; sizes 6 to 17.

Boys' \$3 Raincoats, \$1.65

NATURAL leather shades,  
seams cemented and  
strapped; rainproof; sizes 10  
to 18.

Boys' Hats and Caps, 39c

ODDS and ends of Cloth  
Hats and Caps, all  
grouped for quick disposal at  
39c.

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

## Just Received— 150 Young Men's New Spring Waistline Suits

At **\$26.50**

THE new shipment of pop-  
ular Waistline Suits for  
young men includes Suits of  
French flannels—1/2 silk lined,  
in good shades of greens,  
browns, grays and blues. They  
are finely tailored and are ex-  
ceptional at this low price.  
Sizes 32 to 40.

(Third Floor—Nugents.)



## Shinola Outfit

A QUANTITY of these outfits,  
consisting of one bristle  
dauber, one wool polisher and a  
box of Shinola, all for

**35c**

11c Muslins, 84c

Unbleached Muslin, soft finish, on  
sale Friday at 84c.  
17c Unbleached Muslin, 36-inch  
mill lengths; while 2000 yards last,  
12 1/2c.

25c Bleached Muslin, 36 inches  
wide, mill lengths, heavy weight;  
soft finish, yard, 19c.

30c English Longcloth, 20c  
36 inches wide, No. 600 mill  
lengths; while 1500 yards last, 20c.  
(Downstairs—Nugents.)

## End-of-the-Month Silk Sale

\$2, \$2.50, \$3.00 Plaid and Stripe Taffetas, \$1.69  
\$2.00 Crepe de Chines, 40 inches wide, \$1.69  
\$2.00 Chiffon Taffetas, yard wide, \$1.58  
\$2.50 Silk Foulards, yard wide, \$1.58  
\$2.50 Society Satins, 32 and 36 in. wide, \$1.88  
\$2.50 White Pongee Silks, yard wide, \$1.98  
\$2.00 Wash Satins, flesh or ivory, yd. wide, \$1.55  
\$1.75 Wash Satins, flesh and ivory, yd. wide, \$1.29  
\$1.75 Crepe de Chines, 40 inches wide, \$1.39  
\$2.50 Black Chiffon Taffetas, yard wide, \$1.69  
\$2.00 Black Satin Messalines, yard wide, \$1.49  
\$1.50 Black Silk Poppins, yard wide, \$1.19

## Thousands of Silk Remnants—Savings

Two to five yard lengths of the most wanted weaves. Fancy chif-  
fon taffetas and satins, tulle silks, crepe de chins, crepe metairs, pop-  
pins and foulards. The price is stamped on each piece at a pro-  
nounced saving for quick selling Friday. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

## Friday—\$1.50 French Serge, \$1.25

YARD wide fine all-wool Serge, Spring weight, fine twill in navy  
blue, plum, tan, gray or black; 36 inches wide.

\$1.75 Shepherd Checks, \$1.59

EXTRA good quality, hard finish twill surface, Spring weight, in  
a popular size black and white check; 34 inches wide.

\$2.50 Suiting

Serge, \$1.95

FINE all-wool, double warp,  
hard finish, close twill Serge;  
good weight for suits or capes,  
in navy blue or black; 46 inches  
wide.

\$3.25 Wool

Poplin, \$2.75

FINE all-wool Poplin, good  
weight for suits, capes or  
skirts, in the good shades of  
navy or Belgian blue, sand, tan  
or black; 34 inches wide.  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

## 25c Linen Handkerchiefs, 15c

Women's White Linen Handkerchiefs, neatly hemstitched; seconds.

35c and 50c Irish Linen  
Handkerchiefs, 28c  
Women's Fine Linen Cambric  
Handkerchiefs, finished with 1-  
inch hemstitched hem; seconds.

12 1/2c and 15c Handkerchiefs,  
3 for 25c  
A large assortment of neatly  
embroidered Women's Handker-  
chiefs in white or color effects;  
seconds.

25c Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c  
Soft silk-finished Batiste Hand-  
kerchiefs with handsome motifs,  
reproductions of hand embroidery;  
seconds.

10c Swiss Handkerchiefs, 5c  
Women's Cotton Handker-  
chiefs, hemmed or hemstitched,  
solid or open work, embroidered  
corner motifs; seconds.

Women's 19c Handkerchiefs,  
10c  
Soft-finished Batiste or Swiss  
Handkerchiefs, embroidered in  
combinations of solid and open  
work motifs; seconds.

15c and 19c Colored Border  
Handkerchiefs at 10c  
Swiss Batiste Handker-  
chiefs, printed in a wide range of  
colored borders or dotted effects.  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.60 Sheets, \$1.25  
UNBLEACHED Cotton  
Sheets; size 63x90, Fri-  
day, \$1.25.  
(Second Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.90 Sheets, \$1.59  
MADE of good bleached  
cotton, no starch; size  
81x90 in. Friday, \$1.59.  
(Second Floor—Nugents.)

## \$1.19 For White Canvas Shoes to \$3.50

### Women's Pumps and Oxfords

In patent or dull brown  
or black kid with high or  
military heels, also  
white kid or  
Nubuck.  
Choice, \$2.85

Misses', Children's and Little  
Boys' Canvas Sport  
Shoes, \$1.49  
Made to Sell Up to \$3.00

THESE are the Shoes for dress  
or street wear, made of good  
quality canvas with white ivory  
sole leather, lace style, trimmed  
with green, tan or white kid,  
Bal straps and lace stays. Like  
cut, in sizes from child's 5 to  
misses' 2. Choice, \$1.49.

### Big Assortment of Women's and Children's High and Low Shoes

This is an aggregation of samples, cancellations  
and factory rejects.  
The style choice includes white canvas high Shoes  
and Oxfords, Opera Pumps, Strap Slippers, Mary  
Janes, as well as many styles in Sport Shoes, in Ox-  
fords, with rubber soles. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8 for women,  
sizes 5 to 2 for misses and children.



Misses', Children's and Little  
Boys' Play Oxfords, Mary Janes  
and Barefoot Sandals, \$1.59  
Made to Sell Up to \$3.00

MANUFACTURER'S samples, fac-  
tory rejects and cancellations.  
Choose from patent Mary Jane Pumps,  
tan Oxfords, patent Mary Janes with  
white trimming, patent Oxfords,  
smoked elkskin Oxfords, Barefoot Ox-  
fords in tan, black or smoked elk  
and many others. Choice in sizes from  
child's 5 to misses' 2.  
(Downstairs—Nugents.)

## 75c Felt Linoleum Sq. Yd, 59c

MANY new and desirable patterns, tile, block, floral and  
matting effects, in all color combinations, also the  
wanted blue and white and wood parquetry. Sanitary and  
waterproof and durable. 6 ft. wide.

\$1.10 Gold Seal Congoleum, Sq. Yd., 59c

ART carpet, rich Oriental designs, in blue, green and  
red decorative patterns, suitable for any room in the  
home. 9 ft. wide.

\$1.25 (6-Ft. Wide) Congoleum, 95c Sq. Yd.

HEAVY grade hard gloss finish, new block and tile, also  
floral and matting effects, every wanted color and  
suitable for any room in the house; remarkable saving.  
Per square yard, 95c.

\$17.00 (9x12 Ft. Wide) Gold Seal Congoleum  
Rugs, \$13.50

NEW patterns in blue, green, tan and rose, in tile, Ori-  
ental and Persian designs.  
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

## \$47.50 Leonard Refrigerators, \$39.45

25 ft. Ex-  
tra Heavy  
4-ply Gar-  
den Hose  
"Guaranteed  
Grade," 1-  
size, com-  
plete with  
4-inch couplings.  
\$2.75

50 feet of Finest Grade Red  
Moulded (Non-Skidable) Hose,  
complete with  
couplings.  
\$7.50

Folding Lawn  
Mowers, well  
braced and  
painted, at  
\$1.49

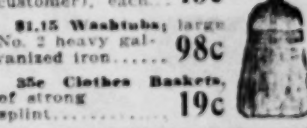
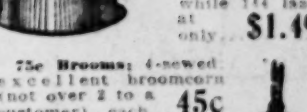
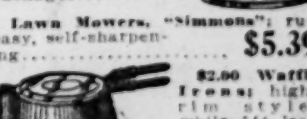
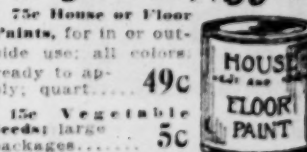
Lawn or Porch  
Chairs; canvas  
back, adjustable  
kind, at  
\$1.48  
\$7.25  
Swings; 4 pos-  
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\$6.95

75c House or Floor  
Paints, for in or out-  
side use; all colors  
ready to ap-  
ply, quart,  
15c Vegetable  
Seeds; large  
packages, 5c

Lawn Mowers, "Simmons" run  
easy, self-sharpen-  
ing, \$5.39

25c Brooms; 4-inch  
excellent brooms  
(not over 2 to a  
customer), each  
only \$1.49

\$1.15 Washbubs; large  
No. 2 heavy gal-  
vanized iron, 98c  
\$5c Clothes Baskets,  
of strong  
split, 19c





## STORKS RETURN TO STRASBOURG

Birds, First Since 1914, Held by People to Mean Good Luck.

STRASBOURG, April 24.—Storks which ceased their annual visits to Strasbourg in the spring of 1914, returned this week to the old nests on a building on the left side of the

Place de Broglie, in the center of Strasbourg. Several of the birds, the first in five years, now occupy the nest. The unexpected return in the present circumstances, is commented upon with pleasure by the native population, who have always held that the storks brought good luck.

The building to which the storks

returned is next door to the house in which, on April 15, 1792, Rouget de Lisle first sang "The Marseillaise." The Bank of France recently has established its office in the building with the stork nests. Before the war the presence of the storks of Strasbourg induced many American and British tourists to come here to view them.

## FORMER GOVERNOR'S NIECE BACK FROM LONG TRIP



Miss Maurine Barnes

## LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF "Y" CANTEN WOMEN

Mrs. Charles Cummings Collins and Other Workers to Be Entertained at Statler.

A DELIGHTFUL affair of the post-Easter season will be the luncheon to be given tomorrow at Hotel Statler in honor of Mrs. Charles Cummings Collins, chairman of the Canteen Committee, and the canteen workers at the Y. M. C. A. Union Station hut. The luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock in the main dining room of the hotel. This affair is being sponsored by interested friends of the Y. M. C. A. who are anxious to show their appreciation for the work done by Mrs. Collins and her committee during the past two years. Guest cards have been confined to members of the working corps, who originally started out when the canteen was first established.

Among the women who will be thus honored for their perseverance in looking after the comfort of the uniformed men passing through our city are: Misses Edward K. Love, George Tracy, Griff McKee, Grace Wilson Clark, Vincent Price, J. P. Schaffly, Gouverneur Calhoun, Frank Hamilton, F. B. Menner, Charles Chesboro, Wallace Capen, Lewis Harris, Hector McCrae, D. R. Smith, Walter Stinde, Newton Wilson, Roy Gunnison, Charles Taylor, William d'Arcy, Arthur Randall, Charles Morton, Louis La Beaume, Howard O'Fallon, Thomas H. West, Fidelio Sharp, Roland McCrae, Virgil Rule, Adolphus Bush III, Humphrey Gifford and W. L. R. Gifford.

## Social Items

MR. AND MRS. J. BOYLE PRICE of 4937 Laclede avenue are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter. Mrs. Price was Miss Jane Taylor.

Miss Doris Cabanne, daughter of Mrs. L. D. Cabanne of 4915 Argyle place, departed for Chicago several days ago to join her aunt and go from there to the Culver Military Academy to attend the "prom" which took place Tuesday night. Miss Cabanne was expected to return home today.

Miss Maurine Barnes, with her aunt and uncle, former Gov. and Mrs. Lou V. Stevens of 5884 Cabanne avenue, has returned from a several months' visit in the South and in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Michel of 5720 Julian avenue, have had with them for the Easter holidays their daughter, Miss Celeste Michel, who is a student at the Sacred Heart Convent at St. Charles.

Mrs. Charles Burnham Squiers of New York has arrived to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Rae of 6186 Kingsbury place, until the early part of May. Mrs. Rae entertained with four tables of bridge in honor of her daughter yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. John Murray Jenkins Jr., departed last week for Ashtabula, O., to join her husband, Capt. Jenkins, U. S. A., who has obtained a month's leave and arrived in this country from overseas service. They are the guests of Capt. Jenkins' mother, Mrs. C. C. Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. White of 5045 Cates avenue have had with them for the Easter vacation their daughter, Miss Helena White, who is a student at the Maryville Convent.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison Jr. of 422 Laurel avenue are rejoicing over the advent of a daughter. Mrs. Morrison was Miss Abbie Morgan.

Mrs. Thomas Hanlon of Pensacola, Fla., formerly Miss Blanche Arbuckle, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Marie Arbuckle of Lindell boulevard.

A large gathering is expected tomorrow evening at the Charity Ball to be given by the Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus, at

610-612  
Washington  
Avenue

**Sonnenfeld's**  
L. ACKERMAN, Manager

"The House  
of  
Courtesy"

An Exceptional Sale and Display of

## TRANSPARENT HATS



Offering these popular hats—  
rightfully \$7.50 to \$10, for

**\$6.00**

Hats pictured are all \$6

Combinations of hair lace and lisere with maline, Milan hemp with maline or Georgette crepe; all hair lace styles, etc., etc.  
Becoming trimmings of flowers, ostrich tips, ostrich bands, wheat and ribbon streamers. Black, navy, sand, orchid, pink, pearl and white.

## New Arrivals—Midseason Suits &amp; Frocks

Introducing Last-Minute Fashions!

Picturesque new Suit modes, developed in clever manner, of Tricolette, Paulette, Georgette and like materials.

**\$35 to \$95**

Street, Afternoon, Dance and Evening Frocks, of charming naiveite, in fine Tricolette, Paulette, Tricotine and Serge.

**\$35 to \$75**

Palace Specials—Friday & Saturday



**59¢** "Nu-Cut" Glass **59¢**

"Nu-Cut" is a new process in making fine glassware which has the same appearance and effect as the finest cut glass. It is carefully polished and finished on clear white crystal blanks and in the same patterns as deeply hand-cut cut glass. In fact, it looks better than much of the cheap cut glass that is on the market. At our last sale the Fern Dishes and large Bowls were all sold in a few hours. See window display.

2.00 Footed Fern Dishes..... Choice  
1.50 8-Inch Fruit Bowls.....  
1.50 Large Two-Handle Fruit Bowls.....  
1.00 Two-Handle Bonbon or Radish Dishes.....

**59c**

Owing to these extra special prices a small charge will be made for delivery.

Every piece stamped "Nu-Cut."

**The Palace** 517 Olive St.

The  
Store of  
a Million  
Gifts.

One  
Door  
East of  
Sixth  
Street

"Arcadia." Many prominent Catholics will be present and it is planned to make this the most brilliant affair of the season given under Catholic auspices.

will remain about a month.

Announcements have been sent out of the opening dinner dance of the season at the Sunset Hill Country Club which will take place next Wednesday evening.

At Busy Bee Candy Shops, Friday. Assorted Chocolates, 20c the pound.

## "EASTONIA" POSTOFFICE BRANCH

College Station to Be Renamed in Honor of City's First Postmaster.

The postoffice branch, College Station, at Bayard and Easton avenues, will be changed May 1 to "Eastonia," in memory of Rufus Easton, first postmaster of St. Louis.

Easton came to St. Louis shortly after the State was admitted to the Union, and in 1894 opened a postoffice in a small room at Third and Elm streets. He resigned in 1895 when he was elected to Congress as postmaster, working on a commission basis. His income was \$60 a year. There was only one mail a week in St. Louis then.

## ORIGINATOR OF THE DOLLAR-DAY SALE IN ST. LOUIS

## DOLLAR DAY

The merchandise in this advertisement, however, is not simply a selection of \$1 items; every \$1 "special" represents a price reduction calculated to excel any heretofore known and is the product of careful planning, expert knowledge of market.

NO PHONE ORDERS. WE GIVE AND REDEEM EAGLE STAMPS

## \$2.00 Percolators

High-grade heavy gauge Aluminum Percolators; sold regular at \$2; extra special.....

3—50c Union Suits  
Women's Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, lace knee. 3 for .....

2—98c Shirts  
Men's Dress Shirts, of good quality percale; some have collar attached. 2 for .....

3—59c Bath Towels  
Extra heavy and extra large, hemmed, special. 3 for .....

Bungalow Aprons  
\$1.69 Value  
Women's Bungalow Aprons, assorted styles; \$1.69 value.....

2—85c Pants  
Boys' Pants, in dark mixtures and stripes; also Khaki Pants; all sizes up to 17 years. 2 Pairs .....

6 Yards 30c Galatea  
27-inch linen finish, white ground with light colored stripes of blue, red, black or brown. 6 Yards .....

\$1.98 Georgette Crepe  
40 inches wide; silk Georgette crepe, soft shear, fine weave in flesh and white .....

6 Yards 30c Percal  
Yard-wide splendid quality Shirting Percale; fast colors, attractive patterns. 6 Yards .....

2 Pairs 79c Silk Gloves  
Milanese white silk Gloves, complete range of sizes. 2 Pairs .....

3—\$9.98 Banded Hats, \$1  
Smart rough braid Sailors and stylish Millans; black and colors. \$1

Trimmed Hats  
No two alike; of fine quality straws, beautifully trimmed with flowers, fancies and ornaments. \$1

**Penny & Gentles**  
BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.

2—Child's 69c Bloomers  
Children's percale Bloomers, 69c value. 2 for .....

4 Pairs 39c Hose  
Children's Ribbed Hose; wide and narrow ribs; 39c value. Special. 4 Pairs .....

2 Boys' 98c Wash Suits  
White and colors; sizes 3 to 6 years; special. 2 for .....

3—88-Note Music Rolls  
Full length, guaranteed. And one word roll FREE. 2000 Rolls to select from.....

2—Voile Waists  
Women's Lawn and Voile Waists, neatly trimmed, with lace and tucks. 2 for .....

2 Pairs 1.50 Corsets  
Women's Corsets, the kind that wear, fit and satisfy. Extra special.....

2 Yards 98c Silk Shirting  
Yard wide; beautiful Jacquard Shirting; splendid patterns. 2 Yards .....

2 Yards 1.25 Silk Chiffon Cloth  
40-inch all-silk Chiffon Cloth, flesh, rose, bique, Copem, etc.; yard.....

3 Shapes at \$1  
Values up to \$3. Hundreds of new shapes to choose from; all fresh, clean stock black and colors.

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## NEPONSET FLOOR COVERING

Friday we offer choice of 15 patterns of Neponset 100% waterproof Floor covering, cut from roll as many yards as desired; 50c a square yard, or 2 square yards.....

6 Pairs 29c Socks  
Men's cotton half Hose, black, white and colors. 6 Pairs for .....

4—35c Pillow-cases  
Bleached, hemmed; size 42x36; special price. 4 for .....

4 Yards 50c Cretonnes  
Drapery Cretonnes, 36 inches wide; tapestry effects. 4 Yards for .....

2—85c Window Shades  
Opaque cloth Shades, regular size, mounted on good rollers. 2 for .....

\$2 Rugs  
\$2 Colonial Cottage Rag Rugs, size 27x50.  
\$2 Brussels Carpet Samples; size 27x54, \$2 High Grade Wilton Carpet Samples; size 27x36; ea.

2 Convex Cooking Utensils  
Large size, 3 1/2 qt., in sauce or bake; made of rich gray granite; complete with cover. 2 for .....

2 Yards 98c Silk Foulards  
Yard-wide Silk and Lisle Foulards; navy blue ground with white dots and figures. 2 Yards .....

1.25 Silk Chiffon Cloth

S-U-I-T-S \$18 Value

This is a remarkable saving opportunity, whereby you may purchase Suits at a price considerably less than their real worth; made of wool poplin and serge.

\$9.98

## DOWN TOWN SURVEY TO ESTABLISH BUILDING PROPER BOUNDARY

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# DOWN TOWN SURVEY ORDERED TO ESTABLISH BUILDING LINES

Several Large Structures Found to Be Projecting Beyond Their Proper Boundaries.

A survey to establish the building lines on downtown streets will be started soon, Director of Streets and Sewers Talbert announced today, after a partial survey had shown that several downtown buildings, including Nugent's Store and the new Woolworth Building, Broadway and Washington avenue, project over the line.

The new Woolworth store is seven inches over the line for almost its entire length on Broadway, the engineer found, Nugent's store, he said, projected a foot over the line at some places. Other buildings in that locality were found to be over the lines. Director Talbert said it would be decided, after determination of the lines, what action, if any, should be taken against the owners of the buildings.

# VALLEY GETS ON BASIS TO CAPTURE WORLD TRADE

Convention at Chicago Drafts Fundamentals of Discount Corporation and Decides Upon a Trading Company.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, April 24.—The accomplishments of the Mississippi Valley Association in a one-day convention yesterday, it is said in Chicago, establishes a record for intensiveness.

Through a conference of 90 bankers of the valley the convention drafted the fundamentals of a discount corporation, which will give the financial basis of valley trade affiliation with the world and send to every desired foreign field a permanent representative to serve valley manufacturers.

It determined upon the establishment of a trading company to collect valley products and send them to foreign markets and to collect products from the world and distribute them in the valley, naming St. Louis as the seat of that company, which is to be known as the Mississippi Valley Trading and Navigation Co., with a capitalization of \$5,000,000.

It planned and set for September the departure of two trade missions to Central and South America and one for China, the invasion of that latter country being the first to be made or planned by any business organization of the United States.

**Economic Policy Framed.**

It promulgated an economic policy for the valley framed by a distinguished committee, headed by Dean Kinley of the University of Illinois. Among others on the committee were: A. S. Baldwin, vice president of the Illinois Central Railroad; Col. Hon. J. Arnold of the United States Army; Dr. F. H. Newell, former chief of the Reclamation Service of the United States, and Isham Randolph, a distinguished Chicago engineer.

The convention welded the Mississippi Valley into a unit for the diversion of its products from east and west channels of transportation to north and south channels, and the use of those channels to capture for the valley its share of the world's commerce. In the opinion of the delegates themselves, this development of a concerted spirit, the first for any project in the valley, was the convention's most far-reaching accomplishment. This spirit of team play was evident in the entire program.

**Resolutions Made "Orders."**  
The convention drafted resolutions and immediately began the accomplishment of the resolutions by changing the name to "orders" issued to its officers and directors for their immediate fulfillment. These resolutions provide chiefly:

1. The creation of channels for navigation upon the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri and Illinois rivers, the immediate navigation of those rivers and the protection of that navigation by laws forbidding the rate-cutting tactics of railroads that in the past stifled water transportation.

2. Demand for the retention of the merchant marine by the Government until such times as regular trade routes have been established, the building up of a personnel for the ships and an assignment of a just portion of the ships to Gulf ports.

3. The establishment of park reservations upon the banks of rivers at such points as their scenic beauties justify.

4. The removal of impediments and delays in transit of commerce between the United States and Mexico.

5. The establishment of reciprocal wireless and cable communications with all Latin and South American countries.

This accomplishment was made in six sessions, which began at 8:30 a. m., which concluded at 10:30 p. m., and which were attended by about 500 delegates representing more than 40 cities in 25 of the 29 states lying between the Rocky and the Allegheny Mountains.

**Next Convention in St. Louis.**

St. Louis had the largest delegation among the cities, her 83 men quickly overcoming the efforts of 23 Minneapolis men to take the 1920 convention to that city. St. Louis was named.

The following officers were elected: Honorary president, John M. Parker, New Orleans; president, Harry H. Merrick, Chicago; vice presidents at large: Louis W. Hill, Minnesota; James E. Smith, St. Louis; zone vice presidents, W. P. Ross, New Orleans; Hugh Humphreys, Memphis; John C. Fennelly, Kansas City; F. Ernest Cramer, St. Louis; F. C. Waterbury, Des Moines; John J. Arnold, Chicago; A. A. Crane, Minneapolis; general secretary, Walter Parker, New Orleans; treasurer, Albert Mackie, New Orleans.

**Directors:** William Clemmens, Mobile; E. M. Allen, Helena; Clarence P. Dodge, Denver; L. A. Whitney, St. Petersburg, Fla.; F. R. Todd, Moline, Ill.; J. E. Johnson, Waterloo, Ia.; R. L. McKellar, Louisville; Walter Parker, New Orleans; John V. Carr, Detroit; J. W. Wheeler, St. Paul; A. B. Learned, Natchez; Charles Sutter, St. Louis; C. M. Landstrum, Helena; John W. Gamble, Omaha; Jerry Bacon, Grand Forker; Robert S. Alter, Cincinnati; C. E. Fergus, Pittsburg; Charles A. Howard, Aberdeen; Frank Crump, Memphis; George Seely, Galveston; C. O. Frybelle, Cornell.

F. Ernest Cramer, chairman of the St. Louis delegation, during his tenure as presiding officer of last night's meeting, announced that more than \$250,000 had been subscribed in St. Louis for the immediate establishment of a trading company. He invited the investment of other cities, and the convention nominated the St. Louis Company for the investment and patronage of the associated members.

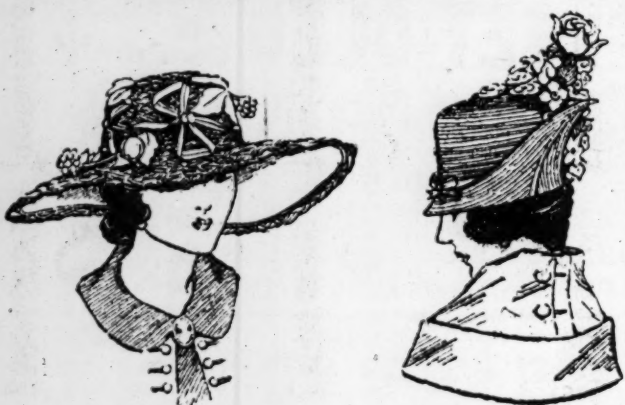
**Discount Corporation.**

The discount corporation was the result of an all-day conference among vice presidents of banks in 20 of the larger cities of the valley, under the guidance of John J. Arnold, first vice president of the First National Bank of Chicago. The committee will continue in session today and report to a meeting of the Board of Directors at the Union League Club tonight.

The immediate effect of the business attack of the valley was reflected in the comment of delegates arriving for the National Foreign Trade Convention, which begins sessions today. It was their belief that the valley in one day had contributed more to the cause of the United States in her search for world trade than any event outside of the war itself.

**DO YOU KNOW** that your druggist will receive your Want Ads for the Post-Dispatch at the same rate charged at the main office? Fact. Try him!

# Tremendous Sacrifice of 800 HATS At Greatly Reduced Prices!



200 HATS  
Formerly Priced  
\$5 and \$7.50

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400 HATS  
Formerly Priced  
\$10 and \$15

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200 HATS  
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Sale starts promptly at 9 a. m. Friday, and is for one day only. We advise early selection, as the values are decidedly the greatest of the season.

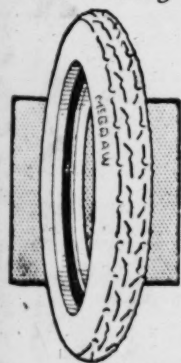
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# An Inner Tube Free With Every McGraw Casing Purchased Here Friday and Saturday



WE offer a Victor Springfield Pure Gum Universal Inner Tube free with Ford sizes, and a genuine Ceylon or Carmajon tube in larger sizes.

These McGraw Casings are fresh factory wrapped, and every one bears the manufacturer's adjustment guarantee of 3500 miles. The sizes and prices are as follows, with Tube free:

Size 30x3 inches, Non-skid, at	\$12.95	Size 32x4 inches, Non-skid, at	\$24.95
Size 30x3 1/2 inches, Non-skid, at	\$15.50	Size 33x4 inches, Non-skid, at	\$25.25
Size 32x3 1/2 inches, Non-skid, at	\$17.75	Size 34x4 inches, Non-skid, at	\$27.25
Size 31x4 inches, Non-skid, at	\$23.95	Size 34x4 1/2 inches, Non-skid, at	\$32.15

# Other Special Offerings

Champion X Spark Plugs, 1/2-inch Limit 4 to a customer. Each, 45¢.  
Champion X Porcelains, each, 25¢.  
Ceylon Universal Inner Tubes, which fit either 30x3 or 30x3 1/2 inch tires, priced at \$1.68.  
Double Arm Double Spring Shock Absorbers, set, \$2.98.

Jumbo Molite Spark Plugs, size 1/2-inch, guaranteed for life by factory, each, 25¢.  
Ford Seat Covers, light olive drab color, well made. For touring cars, with door covers, priced \$9.75; for touring cars without door covers, \$7.95; for roadsters with door covers, \$7.75; for roadsters without door covers, \$6.95.  
(Second Floor Annex.)

# Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes Of Custom Quality



If it is Stein-Bloch-LABELED it is Stein-Bloch-MADE. If it is Stein-Bloch-MADE it is Stein-Bloch-STANDARD.

Werner & Werner sponsors Stein-Bloch Tailoring and Feb-rick-ing because Werner & Werner can not afford NOT to. Thus does Leadership go hand in hand.

Benjamin Franklin, who had an almost uncanny gift for condensing a world of meaning into a word capsule, wrote:

"Youth is pert and positive. Age is modest and doubting. So, ears of corn, when young and light, stand bold upright, but hang their heads, when weighty, full and ripe."

STEIN-BLOCH Clothes draw a line of demarcation between styles for men in their teens and twenties and styles for men in their thirties and forties.

The woollens, fit and hand-tailoring are of the identical high standard, but whilst the Young Men's Styles are distinctive, sometimes even a bit daring, the Styles for Older Men cleave close to that conservatism dictated by riper years.

As a public-serving institution, not a mere profit-in-the-slot machine, we have nothing to sell you. You must buy at the bidding of your own free judgment.

Exclusive St. Louis Agency

# Werner & Werner

QUALITY CORNER

ON LOCUST STREET AT SIXTH

BRANCH SHOP-HABERDASHERY-STATLER HOTEL



### SUICIDE VERDICT IN CASE OF MAN KILLED BY A FALL

Had Shot Himself Accidentally and Fatality Occurred at the Baptist Hospital.

A verdict of suicide was returned today by a coroner's jury which investigated the death Tuesday night of Harry C. Griffith, 53 years old, 215 McPherson avenue, claim agent for the J. M. Anderson Grocery Company, 818 Spruce street. He was killed in a fall from a window at the Baptist Hospital, where he was sent Tuesday afternoon after shooting himself in the chest at his place of

business. The shooting was said to have been accidental, but the fall from the window was not.

Miss Sidney Bell, a nurse at the hospital, testified that when she entered Griffith's room she found him smoking. He told her to leave and close the door, she said. She hesitated and saw him move to the window and perch himself on the ledge. As she started toward him, she said he began working his way from the ledge. She caught his lounging gown and he unbuttoned it and slipped out of it. As he was falling, she said, she grabbed his foot and tried to hold him, but did not have strength enough to do so. He was married.

### ARREST IS THE SEQUEL TO A MISFIT OF EASTER SUIT

Man Paid for Clothes, Sent Them Back, Broke Glass by Accident and Is Discharged in Court.

L. G. Kreider, 2753 Arsenal street, was before Police Judge Itner today on a charge of having disturbed the peace of his tailor, Sundor Wayant, 2809 Ohio avenue, whose window he smashed last night.

Kreider said that he had ordered a suit from Wayant and had paid for it in advance. When it was delivered he found that it did not fit and sent it back to be altered. Last evening, he said, he sent his daughter to the shop to see when the suit would be ready and Wayant gave her a sharp reply. Kreider said he went to Wayant's living apartments behind the shop and knocked at the window. The breaking of the glass was accidental, he said. He was discharged.

### BISHOP EMBREE HOSS DIES IN OKLAHOMA

Prelate of M. E. Church, South, Succumbs to Paralytic Stroke—Editor and Educator.

By the Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA, Ok., April 24.—Bishop Embree Hoss of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died at his home here last night, following a paralytic stroke two months ago.

Bishop Hoss, writer, editor and educator, was born April 14, 1849, at Jonesboro, Tenn., and educated at Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va., where he received his A. B. in 1869 and his D. D. degree in 1881. The D. D. was conferred upon him at Emory and Henry College in 1890 and by Ohio Wesleyan University in 1906.

He was President of the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, in 1872. He had entered the Holston Conference of the M. E. Church, South, in 1869, and was in charge of the pastorate at Knoxville, Tenn., in 1870. At the close of his year at Knoxville he was transferred to the Pacific Coast Conference and was pastor at Asheville in 1872.

After which he was transferred to the North Carolina Conference and was pastor at Asheville in 1872. The Rev. Dr. Hoss then gave his attention to the educational side of religious work and became president of the Martha Washington College, Abington, Va., in 1876, continuing in that capacity as an instructor until 1881. Then he was made vice president of his alma mater, Emory and Henry College, later becoming its president.

Was 11' Nearly a Year.

He was professor of ecclesiastical history in Vanderbilt University from 1885 until he became the editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate in 1890. This work he continued until 1902. Gifted as a writer and having traveled extensively, his work as editor of the Christian Advocate is said to have marked the high point of his career.

His more pretentious writings included "The New Age," published in 1908; "David Morton, a Biography," 1916; "Methodist Fraternity and Federation," a compilation of essays and papers, 1913; and "William McKendree, A Biographical Study," 1914.

In 1902 he was confirmed as Bishop and continued his bishopric until relieved in May, 1918, on account of ill-health. Since that time he had been making his home with a son in Muskogee, Ok.

Special Lawn Mower Sale This Week. Geller Ward & Hasner Haw. Co. 412-14 North Fourth St.

### FEELING IN TOKIO THAT JAPAN WILL JOIN LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Delegates Had Been Reported to Have Refused to Join Except With Racial Equality.

TOKIO, April 23.—The impression exists in well-informed quarters here that Japan will join the league of nations even if the racial clause of the league covenant is finally rejected by the peace conference.

This was brought out in answer to special news dispatches from Paris asserting that Japan had informed the other delegates to the conference that Japan would decline to enter the league if the racial clause was not adopted.

### DR. AKED CALLED TO KANSAS CITY

Rockefeller Pastor Accepts Invitation of Congregational Church.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 24.—The Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked, once a Liverpool minister and later pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church in New York, has been called to the pastorate of the First Congregational Church of Kansas City and will accept, a telegram from the minister yesterday intimated.

The former pastor of the "Rockefeller" Baptist Church, and who became pastor of a San Francisco Congregational church later, preached at the First Congregational Church several weeks ago and also gave a midweek lecture on David Lloyd George. Dr. Aked is now on a lecture tour on the Pacific Coast. Yesterday he telegraphed church officials here that a call to the Kansas City pastorate, which he had had said it desired, would be considered favorably. A committee report recommending the call was adopted unanimously by the congregation last night.

APRIL IS DIAMOND MONTH—Buy a diamond on credit. Let's Buy & Co. 212-214 N. 3rd St. open evenings—Adv.

Cervin Out on Parole. By the Associated Press.

GENEVA, April 23.—Count Czerwin, former Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, who was arrested last week at Belkireh, a short distance east of the Swiss frontier near Buchs, because he had no passport, has been released on parole. He is not to leave Austria. It is reported that the Count desired to go to Paris in order to consult with the Council of Four.

At Busy Bee Candy Shops, Friday. Assorted Chocolates, 20c the pound. —Adv.

Unusual Operation Performed. By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Medical men commented today over a successful Caesarian operation for twins, pronounced very rare. The operation was performed at a West Side hospital and the two boys, one weighing six pounds and one ounces and the other five pounds and two ounces, are pronounced perfect specimens of babyhood.

These's Friday Bargain. Assorted Chocolates, Buttered Toffee and Coconut Bonbons, 10c lb.—Adv.

## Watch

Tomorrow's Post-Dispatch for Opening Announcement

**Dundee**  
WOOLEN MILLS

### Breakfast Specials

Swift's Premium Boiled Ham, lb. .... 90c  
Pork Tenderloin, lb. .... 55c  
Fischer's Little Pig Sausage used in all first-class hotels and dining cars, lb. .... 40c  
Swift's Premium Bacon, sliced, lb. .... 60c  
Fancy Butter, lb. (note price of Butter) 63c  
V.-P. Fresh Daily  
Premium Blend Coffee, lb. .... 40c  
Tricolor Papers, pkg. .... 10c  
Premium Santos Coffee, lb. .... 35c  
Roasted Jumbo Peanuts, lb. .... 16c  
At Brand Sauce, 2 sizes, 30c and 50c  
Forbes' Package Tea, lb. .... 80c  
Forbes' Baking Powder, 25c  
Towles Log Cabin Syrup, 35c, 65c and \$1.35

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## Sale of Summer Furs

Offering Exquisite "Chokers," Scarfs, Stoles, Capes, Coatees, Cape-Coatees & Cape-Dolmans at

**20% to 30% Off**

Prices That Will Prevail Later

Buy that Fur now! Avail yourself of a double saving—for Furs of every description are steadily advancing and will be priced much higher in August. These Furs will be just as fashionable next Winter and money spent now will be a wise investment. A small deposit will hold any fur piece selected.

### Six Representative Items—Hundreds of Others

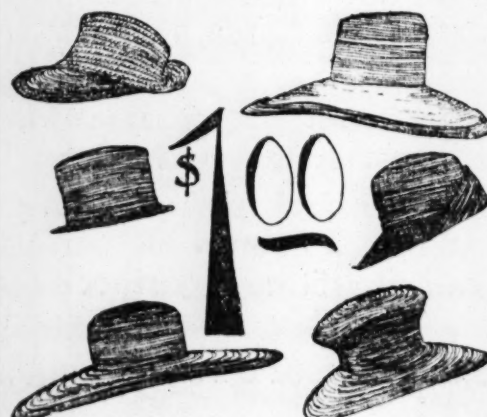
Hudson Mink Stole-Coatee, belt effect with pocket, lined with crepe meteor. .... \$39.75  
Unusually smart ..... \$64.75  
Mole Cravat-Cape, slip through effect, pointed back. In this sale only ..... \$59.75  
Poiret Alaska Fox Scarf (as illustrated). Head, tails and claws trimmed. Just the thing for Summer wear. .... \$59.75  
Jap Mink Stole, trimmed with tails and claws, lined with crepe meteor. .... \$64.75  
Jap Kolinsky Weasel Cape-Coatee, shawl collar effect, trim med with belt and tails. Very stunning. .... \$74.75  
Kolinsky Marmot Cape-Dolman Coatee, sleeveless effect, belt and pockets, lined with fancy broad. An exquisite Summer fur, only ..... \$89.75

Another Great Special One-Day Sale of Newest

## Untrimmed Shapes

Unlimited variety of Sailors, Tams, Turbans, Pokes, Watteaus and other popular shapes.

We Trim Hats Free!!



Great variety of popular colors, Blue, Red, Brown, Black, Sand and others.

Flower and Feather Trimmings, 39c

## Fine Waists

S-a-c-r-i-f-i-c-e-d!

**\$4.25**

Odds and ends, broken and discontinued lines, one-of-a-kind, and slightly soiled Waists of exquisite Georgette, wash satin and crepe de chine, from our very finest lines, at immense reductions. Less than half in many instances, at.....

\$4.25

# KROGER'S RECORD BREAKING EVERY DAY PRICES

THESE LOW PRICES ARE NOT SPECIALS FOR ONE OR TWO DAYS, BUT ARE GOOD EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK—SUBJECT ONLY TO MARKET CHANGES

**LENOX SOAP** Clean-Easy Gloss **6 BARS FOR 25c** An exceptional value on quality laundry soap

**PEARL SOAP** A large, white floating cake for toilet or bath. **4c** **IVORY PERLS** 6c **TOILET PAPER** Crepe, 4-oz. Rolls 3 for 10c

**H. & H. CARPET SOAP** Regular 12c **LUX** Pure soap in flakes, 11c **IVORY SOAP** 9c **PALMOLIVE** Regular 9c

**SANIFLUSH** 21c **OLD DUTCH CLEANSER** 8c **Joy Cleanser** 4c **Star Naptha Soap Powder** Dr. Grandin's 4c

**BROOMS** A big value, 70c **Kroger's** 80c **MOPS** 10-ounce 33c **16-ounce** 50c **CLOTHESLINE** 10-foot, 19c **10-foot** 45c

**KROGER'S WASHING POWDER** Great big 3-lb. 25c size, as a shortage, 15c **WALL PAPER CLEANER** 8c

**EGGS** You are sure to get them always fresh at Kroger's. There is a possibility of a shortage. Buy now. **43c** **MILK** As fine a quality as any, price considerably lower. **12c** **EAGLE** 25c can, 20c 14c

**SUGAR** Domestic Pure Cane granulated Sugar — **5 Lb. 57c** **BUTTER** Country Club, Finest Creamery, 67c **CRISCO**, 29c

**Lard Substitute** 27c **Cream Cheese** Full rich cream 36c **BRICK** — 35c **Limburger** Extra fine cheese, 42c

**MAZOLA** 33c **Quant** 59c **PRESERVES** DALE Assorted flavors 23c **JELLIES** DALE per tumbler, 10c

**COLUMBUS MARGARINE** Is a product of science, education and invention and affords to the consuming public a real luxury at a moderate cost. Pound prints. **34c** **PET OLEO** Good quality at a low price. **27c**

**PEANUT BUTTER** A whole cartload at a special low price, because we buy in such tremendous quantities. You get the benefit which is a saving of at least 10c on the lb. Try a lb. of this fine Peanut Butter. **17c**

**Apple Butter** Country Club Fresh 32c **Karo Syrup** 13c **Maple** 17c

**TOMATOES** No. 1 can fine quality whole tomatoes; standard pack, 8c **No. 2 can** 7c **Strained** 7c

**KIDNEY BEANS** 12c **MIXED VEGETABLES** 10c

**AVONDALE CORN** 15c **PEAS** 12½c

**LIMA BEANS** 17c **Sweet Potatoes** 21c **KRAUT** 9c **Campbell's Soup** 10c

**HEINZ BEANS** 11c **COUNTRY CLUB** 12c

**BRICK FISH** Selected fish cake 15c **HERRING** Fine fish, 2 for 5c **SARDINES** 7c **CRAB MEAT** 35c

**SHRIMP** No. 1 can, 13c **COVE OYSTERS** Large, mostly oysters, can, 14c **LOBSTER** 21c **CRAB MEAT** 35c

**ALASKA SALMON** Firm, flaky, pink fish; an excellent value; 1-lb. can, 10c **Red Alaska** 25c **Tomato Sauce** 20c

**CHOICE MILK FED** **VEAL** **SHOULDERS** 21c **LEGS** 28½c **BREAST** for a fine stuffed roast, per lb. 22½c **CHOPS** (RIB) 25c **KIDNEY ROAST** 28c **STEW** 20c

**FANCY SUGAR CURED** **BACON SHOULDERS** 39c **FRESH CALIF. PORK** **BEEF ROAST** 25c **Corned Beef** 20c **JOWLS** 25c

**FANCY FRANKFURTERS** 22½c **DRY SALT SPARERIBS** 12½c **BEEF LIVER** 12½c

**P FEET** 8c **EARS** 10c **Braunschweiger** 27c **Tongue Blood Sausage** 24c

**I Hearts** 12½c **MELTS** 10c **Minced Ham** 25c **Cervelat** 30c **Polish** 25c

**G TAILS** 20c **Kidneys** 10c **BOLOGNA** Per Lb. 20c **LIVER SAUSAGE** Per lb. 16c

**ORANGES** 126 size, nice, sound, sweet, juicy, healthful fruit; per dozen 45c **176 size, dozen** 37c **SPINACH** Fresh from the garden, 3c

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"A molder in our foot for ten months and both in the foundry, and his work—and they are just the Sessions Foundry, Bristol, Connecticut, make on a pair of Neolin-soles given them for test. Neolin Soles have none coming of other soles. burn or crack under wear as these—nor do they wear under the grind of abrasion. They are made by Science, specially tough and durable, the roughest kind of wear longer and save money, they are comfortable proof.

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**\$3423 IN DAY TO AID SYRIANS**

Relief Campaign Here to Be Pushed Again When Victory Loan Is Out of Way.

At a conference of State directors for Armenian and Syrian relief in Chicago, at which the St. Louis committee was represented by Mrs. L. H. Kenney, executive secretary, it was decided that all workers in this cause should put their shoulders to the wheel for the Liberty Loan campaign until Missouri is "over the top," then renew efforts for relief of stricken people in Bible lands.

Receipts yesterday at the office of the local organization, 1323 Chemical Building, were \$3423.90. Among

**SEVERE TEST SHOWS HOW TO SAVE SHOES**

"A molder in our foundry wore a pair of shoes with Neolin Soles every day for ten months and two weeks—both in the foundry, and to and from his work—and they are just worn out."

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**MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE**

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys if Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and

when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's waste get four ounces of Jad's Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithium, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids, so they no longer irritate, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.—ADV.

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**BURLESON ISSUES STATEMENT IN DEFENSE OF ACTS**

Postmaster-General Says in Reply to New York World He Is Object of Organized Propaganda.

'THEY WANT CUT IN 2ND CLASS RATE'

Declares He Was Warned Year Ago Fight Would Be Made on Him; Said to Have Cabled Wilson.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Postmaster-General Burleson yesterday began his defense to the charges on which important Democrats are asking the President to remove the party and the Government of the burden of his membership in the Cabinet.

He makes no answer to the specifications of the article in the New York World, in which his record as Postmaster-General was reviewed, and charged it to newspaper hostility due, according to him, to the effort on the part of the newspapers to accomplish a reduction in the postal rates on second-class matter.

He says he was warned a year ago that he was to be attacked, if he did not acquiesce in the suspension or repeal of what is known as the zone law, and speaks of an attack that was made on him at the time the bill was before the Ways and Means Committee. He mentions no names, though he refers to the advertising manager of the World, and speaks of "the principal lobbyist" urging publishers to broaden the scope of their criticism. "Thus," says the Postmaster-General, "the sinister purpose is disclosed."

Cable to the President.

The Postmaster-General is said to have embodied all this in an 1800-word cable to the President, who has been advised of the progress of the controversy from the dispatch of the request of the Democratic Massachusetts for the removal of Burleson, following his muddling of the telephone girls' strike. Various other Democrats' messages have gone to the President, voicing the sentiment expressed by the Massachusetts men.

The whole matter was discussed at a dinner given by former Representative Brodbeck of Pennsylvania, at which Chairman Hon. S. Cummings of the Democratic National Committee and others prominent in the party were present, and out of the discussion proceeded a message representing the harm that was being done by the Postmaster-General.

Burleson did not do much yesterday but issue statements. First, he announced that he had given orders that the limitation on messages should not apply to any that had the Postmaster-General for a subject; this was after the holding up of the schedule of the World's review of activities by his representatives in the telegraph offices, which he admits.

Later he followed with the assertion that the publishers of the newspapers of America had attempted to blackmail him into influencing the legislation that had to do with postal rates. He declined to give the names of the persons whom he accused of making the threats and promises, but there is reason to believe that in his communication to the President he was less discreet.

**Burleson's Statements.**

Following are the statements as they were issued by the Postoffice Department:

"Office of Information, Postoffice Department, April 23, 1919.

"The following statement was given out by Postmaster-General Burleson today:

"The organized propaganda directed against the Postmaster-General is thoroughly understood by him. He was advised last year that it would be inaugurated before the convening of this Congress. It does not have for its real purpose any desire for improvement in the postal or wire service, but is intended to aid in accomplishing a reduction of the rates of postage on second-class mail (newspapers and magazines).

"A virulent attack founded upon falsehood was made on the Postmaster-General by the advertising manager of the New York World, the principal newspaper engaged in this intrigue, at the time the increase of these postage rates was pending before the Ways and Means Committee. The increased rates were bitterly opposed. All opposition was brushed aside and an increase of the rates was made by the Congress.

"The repeal of this law is what is now really desired by those attacking the Postmaster-General. It is believed by some of those affected that this cannot be brought about unless 'Burleson is gotten rid of.' The principal lobbyist employed by this selfish combination, which is reputed to have raised many thousands of dollars to be used for accomplishing the repeal of this law, in circular letters, after telling of the number of Democratic representatives committed to the repeal of the law, and how it was hoped Republican members could be used, urged certain publishers not to confine their attack to the zone law (the increased postage law), but to broaden their scope of criticism. Thus the sinister purpose is disclosed.

"In fact, as stated, notice was given the Postmaster-General more than a year ago what could be ex-

pected if there was not acquiescence on his part in the suspension or repeal of this law. At that time a member of the committee representing those contending for the repeal urged the Postmaster-General to acquiesce therein, and in the course of conversation bluntly informed him: 'We have made and unmade many Congressmen. We ruined Postmaster-General Hitchcock and destroyed Mr. Taft. We realize that without your aid we may not be able to secure relief now, but we will see what can be done at the next Congress.' 'Later a well-known publisher called on the Postmaster-General and

also urged that he recommend the suspension or repeal of this law, say—

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**Every Little Toe Has Plenty of Room to Grow**

Billiken Shoes are as flexible as a hand-turned sole.

They are as durable as a well—and as comfortable as a stocking.

They are soft, pliable and noiseless, yet they give ample protection to the tender feet of the child and permit of normal development.

Billiken Shoes are not made to remedy foot ills—they PREVENT them.

- made without a tack or nail in children's sizes.
- the softest, toughest leather is used.
- made on a wide, sensible nature-shaped last.

High shoes in lace and button styles, low shoes in Oxfords and ankle strap styles—all leathers. Infants', Children's, Misses' and growing girls' sizes.

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		\$7.50 Du Pont Oxford Traveling Bag, special	\$5.00
		\$12.00 Leather Oxford Trunk, special	\$8.50
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		\$25 Walnut Leather English Oxford Trunk, special	\$20

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**BURLESON ISSUES STATEMENT IN DEFENSE OF ACTS**

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ing to him: "If you will aid or acquiesce in the repeal of this law we will make you the most popular in the Wilson Cabinet, but if you do not I fear they will ruin you."

"These two statements were made to the Postmaster-General in the presence of the present First Assistant Postmaster-General. The Postmaster-General spurned them both and is now confronted with the effort of these selfish interests through systematic propaganda, stealthily concealing their real purpose by creating and falsifying news, misrepresentation of facts and appeals to prejudice, to destroy the Postmaster-General, thereby aiding in the repeal of the law, thus enabling them to resume the enjoyment of a postal subsidy of over \$70,000,000 per annum, which must be taken out of the pockets of the other users of the mail."

**One Woman To Another**

By Lucy Kestor

Helen and I were knitting, busily, and just talking in a sort of disconnected manner as the spirit moved us.

"Do you know," said Helen, irrelevantly, "I don't think I've ever heard so tragic to me as the thought of my not being personally fresh and wholesome."

"Well," I replied, "I wish that all tragedies could be as easily averted."

"Why what do you mean?" said she, "I live in terror of it. I think if I knew that I had an odor about me of desperation or anything I should simply die."

"Nonsense!" I exclaimed. "There is Amoin."

"Just what may I ask, is Amoin?"

"Why Amoin is a perfectly wonderful thing. It positively destroys all odors. I know, because I use it constantly. I use it the very first thing after coming from my bath, sprinkle it in my clothes, and in fact, wouldn't be without it."

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**CENSORSHIP ACTION AMAZING, SAYS NEW YORK WORLD**

By Leased Wire From The New York Bureau of The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The New York World today prints the following:

"The extraordinary circumstances under which the Government-controlled telegraph companies exercised the right of censorship not authorized by law over a message relating to the World's article describing Mr. Burleson's administration of the Postoffice Department has provoked not only amazement but condemnation throughout the country."

"The message was offered by the World News Bureau to the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Cos. on Sunday night. It was denied transmission because the officials of the two companies, which are under control of the Postmaster-General, regarded it as objectionable."

"The publication of these circumstances brought from Mr. Burleson two statements—one ordering the telegraph companies under his control to suspend the rules prohibiting the transportation of messages containing criticism of himself, Mr. Burleson's second statement charged that the criticism of his conduct of the Postoffice Department had for its purpose a reduction in the rates of postage on second-class mail matter, magazines and newspapers."

"Burleson's Assertion."

"The Postmaster-General asserted in his second statement that a number of the Publishers' Committee threatened him with 'ruin' a few months ago if he did not acquiesce in the demands of these selfish interests."

"Neither the Postoffice Department nor officials of the telegraph companies under its control made any attempt to deny the World's statement of facts regarding the Burleson message. The frank admissions of officials of the two companies that they had declined to transmit the message was generally interpreted by public officials and, in fact, persons in all walks of life, as justifying the criticisms repeatedly made of Burleson's management of the Postoffice Department."

"At Washington the remarkable attitude of the two telegraph officials regarding the transmission of the message was hailed as proof of the undesirable consequences of the present conditions. Members of Congress and other public officials expressed the opinion that when the special session of Congress convened by direction of President Wilson a determined effort will be made to remedy the obvious defects in the present management of the postal and telegraph systems and to prevent a recurrence of censorshipship over telegraph messages which is not in fact authorized by law."

"This explanation was issued during the day in the name of Union N. Bethel, Government chairman of the Telegraph and Telephone Administration Board."

"Any delay which may have occurred in the acceptance and transmission of messages reflecting on the Postmaster-General was caused by the natural precaution of subordinate officials in the acceptance of matter which on its face appeared to be libelous until released from responsibility from the proper authorities."

"The Bethel statement contained a denial that Postmaster-General Burleson had issued an order forbidding the transmission of criticisms of himself or his department."

"The only statement that came from the Postal Telegraph Co. was issued by William J. Deegan, former secretary of the company, who was deposed for alleged obstruction of the Government's policy. Deegan's statement vigorously attacked the first statement issued by Burleson. Among other things it said:

"A year ago the company would no more have thought of rejecting it (the World's message) than it would think of rejecting any other telegram or press matter. No such telegram was ever refused."

"The American Newspaper Publishers' Association, which is in session in New York, set aside today for a discussion of Mr. Burleson's management of the Postoffice Department and the administration of wire communications under his control in refusing on Sunday night the message filed by the World news bureau to the newspapers with which it has contracts."

**Tomorrow** **Garland's** **Friday**

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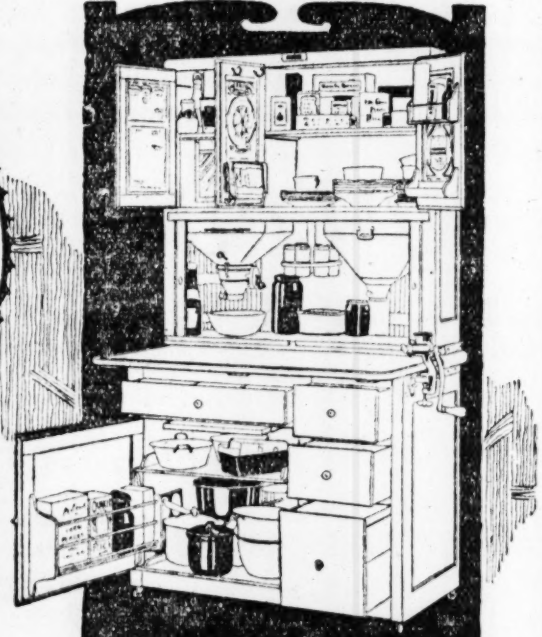
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A wonderful value as these all-wool serge pants are unusually well made and come in both men's and young men's models—Priced Friday in This Anniversary Sale at.....

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Just the kind of Pants that you will like for Spring wear—plenty of the new light patterns—all sizes from 28 to 34 waist—\$4 values but Priced Friday in This Anniversary Sale at.....

**No. 5 Men's Extra Well Made Pants—Anniversary Special \$1.55**  
Light colors! Dark colors! Stripe effects! Novelty mixtures! In fact most any kind of pattern that is suitable for work—sizes 28 to 46 Waist—Priced Friday in This Anniversary Sale at.....

**No. 6 Men's Tan Khaki Pants—Anniversary Special \$1.15**  
Well-known "Jack Rabbit" Brand! The strongest, best made khaki pants you ever saw—cut full—cuff bottoms—sizes from 28 waist up—Priced Friday in This Anniversary Sale at.....

**No. 7 Boys' All-Wool Blue Serge Suits—Anniversary Special \$5.75**  
The biggest bargain in St. Louis! Cut in the new belted models with slash pockets and full-lined knickers! All sizes up to 17 years—worth \$8.00—Priced Friday in This Anniversary Sale at.....

**No. 8 Boys' Tan Khaki Knickers—Anniversary Special 48c**  
Just what the boys need for these warm Spring days—extra well made to withstand hard wear—sizes 8 to 17. Priced in This Anniversary Sale at.....

**No. 9 Boys' Full-Lined Cassimere Knickers—Anniversary Special \$1.33**  
Seven of the new patterns in choice of medium, light and dark shades! Knickers that will give exceptionally good service—all sizes—Priced Friday in This Anniversary Sale at.....

**WEIL CLOTHING COMPANY**  
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## PRESS VIEW OF CENSORSHIP ON WORLD DISPATCH

Action of Burleson's Subordinates "Deliberate Attack on Freedom of Press," Says Eastern Paper.

### "OUTRAGEOUS ABUSE OF OFFICIAL POWER"

"Typically Prussian," Says Kansas City Star; What Other Editors and Publishers Say of Incident.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Following are editorial comments and personal impressions from publishers on the censoring of the New York World's news service by the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, now under control of Postmaster-General Burleson:

Buffalo Express: One of the most deliberate attacks on the freedom of the press. \* \* \* It has reached a critical point when the press of this country must wait until public officials are brought to trial before it may have the privilege of criticizing. That would be a blow at the heart of Americanism.

Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch: No more outrageous abuse of power inherent in government control of public utilities ever has been perpetrated than the refusal of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, both operated by the Postoffice Department, to transmit telegrams filed by the New York World, offering to its clients a review of the career and administration of the Postmaster-General.

Shocking Un-American. Salt Lake Herald: The Burleson censorship is so shockingly American it needs no condemnation. \* \* \* If this is the new freedom, what is Bolshevism?

Baltimore Sun: Mr. Burleson has the reputation of extraordinary genius for going out of his way to do the wrong thing and for winning evil opinions from all kinds of people, but not even his worst enemies had credited him with being an absolute completion. We shall expect him, therefore, to repudiate with emphasis the action of the telegraph officials in New York.

Kansas City Star: Nobody is going to suppose for a minute that the World's message was held up in the regular routine, under the general orders for administering the telegraph companies. It was held up because the officials under the Postmaster-General believed the article would be offensive to him and that he would like to have it suppressed. Whether this was pure assumption, or there was ground for it, can only be guessed. \* \* \* The two departments under Mr. Burleson—the Postoffice and the telegraph—have developed bureaucratic intolerance incredible outside of Russia under the Czar. \* \* \* That sort of a spirit is wholly and aggressively non-American. It is typically Prussian. It represents precisely the sort of autocracy that the nation has been at war to overthrow. \* \* \* A man of Mr. Burleson's temperament and ideas has no place in the administration of a Democratic government. Will a President who is urging democracy in Europe continue to tolerate the autocracy of the postal mail service?

Omaha Bee: Mr. Burleson has now absolute sway over the mails, the telegraphs and the telephones. \* \* \* His censorship is complete and absolute and tyrannical as well. If other members of the Cabinet were to follow his example we would soon have to appeal to somebody to make America safe for Americans.

Lenine as Illustration. Pittsburgh Dispatch: Lenine, who speaks for the dictatorship of the proletariat, has gone but little further than this in fact or principle. Whether a dictatorship comes from an enthroned aristocrat of birth or the spokesman of the illiterate Moujik makes little difference to the victims of the tyranny. And it alters the character of the autocracy not at all.

New York Evening Sun: "Wholly without warrant of law, or even colorable authority, but it is a logical step in the progress of centralizing the Government. \* \* \* Whither is Mr. Burleson headed? And what are the people and the new Congress going to do about it?"

Brooklyn Daily Eagle: "Refusal to transmit the World's dispatch constitutes a vicious, dangerous and intolerable abuse of Government authority as that authority is exercised in times of peace over channels of public communication."

New York Tribune: "The beauty about Burleson is that his record is so bad that not even the most imprudent partisan can make an excuse for him. He has shown to what heights his domineering inefficiency may mount. The colossal hash he has made of the postal service and the offense which he has given to every person who mails a letter or answers a telephone call, or pens a telegraphic message is a warning to the public of what it may expect when it permits arrogant ignorance to be in charge of public business. Burleson has been a service wrecker and a tax eater, marring everything he touched. Tyrannical, foolish, of disorderly mind, Burleson is most sinister."

More German Steamers for U. S. By the Associated Press. BUENOS AIRES, April 24.—The delivery of interned German steamers to the United States, instructions for which were received by the Argentine Government from Germany Tuesday, will place under the American flag vessels having a total tonnage of 57,700. The Foreign Minister says that the Bahia Blanca, which was purchased from Germany by the Argentine Government, is not included in the number of vessels to be transferred.

## Don't Suffer From Piles

Sample Package of the Famous Pyramid Pile Treatment Now Offered Free to Prove What It Will Do for You.

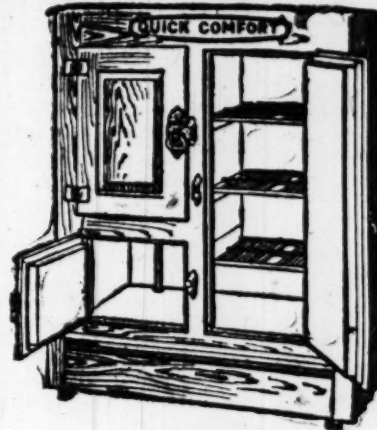
Pyramid Pile Treatment gives quick relief from itching, bleeding or protruding piles, hemorrhoids and such troubles.



Pyramid is Certainly Fine and Works Such Wonders So Quickly. Such rectal troubles, in the privacy of your home, 60 cents a box at all drug stores. Take no substitute. A single box often relieves. Free sample for trial mailed in plain wrapper, if you send coupon below.

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A full line on display in our large sample room on the third floor, Laclede Gas Co. Bldg.

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## -at Great Price Concessions! 216 Splendid Suits

A Special Purchase

Over 200 splendid Suits purchased at special After-Easter price concessions. The very lowest price at which Suits of this character have been offered this season. These models show the very newest style lines for they are exact copies of recently developed high-cost Suits—they are made of excellent quality serge; lined throughout with plain or fancy silk.

\$21

SKIRTS—Values to \$12

Silk Skirts \$5.95 Wool Skirts

A selling of high-class Skirts that will make our Skirt Department the center of attraction tomorrow—smart Skirts of taffeta, silk plaids, silk faille, satins and wool poplins; in taupe, navy, tan, black and fancy plaids; models showing the season's very newest lines; all greatly underpriced.



## NEW! Tabbard Smocks

A New Fashion--Something Altogether Different!

The illustrations show the style—but you must see the Smocks themselves to realize how attractive and smart they really are. They are sleeveless and made to wear over your Blouse—finished with pockets and belt. They come in daring color combinations, bright hued cretonne effects and "checker-board" checks—just the thing to wear with white skirts.

\$1.95

\$2.95



## A Wonderful Millinery Special!

\$8.50 to \$15 HATS

\$6.85



300 Beautiful Hats, including models from our regular lines at higher prices, together with a delayed shipment that arrived too late for Easter business, and must be disposed of at once. Nothing we might say would cause you to imagine these Hats to be better than they really are. A variety that precludes description.

## Great Sale of Pumps & Oxfords

\$4.65

Values to \$8.00

Smart Pumps, Oxfords and Colonials; short lines and broken assortments; all sizes in the lot, but not all sizes in every style—in tan calf, brown kid, light gray kid, white kid, white canvas, patent leather and black kid.



Balcony Boot Shop.



May, Stern &amp; Co.

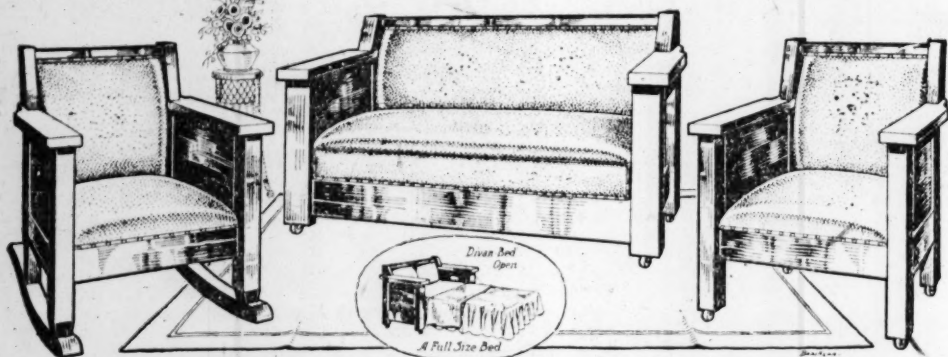
We Especially Feature This Three-Piece

## Divan-Bed Outfit

The Outfit that puts an extra bedroom in your home

TERMS—ONLY \$5.00 CASH—\$1.00 A WEEK

\$57.50



Exactly as Illustrated

IT is a pleasure to us to announce that once more we are able to supply you with these handsome Divan-Bed Outfits. The set consists of three pieces—bed, davenport, arm chair and arm rocker—all exactly as pictured above.

All Finely Upholstered

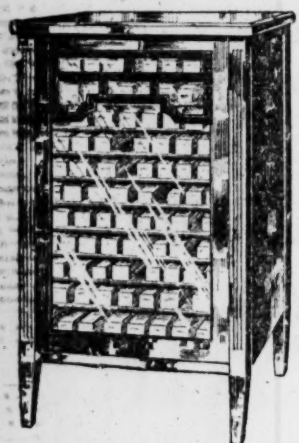
THESE outfits are in Mission design—made of solid oak in fumed finish—and richly upholstered in best quality of imitation Spanish leather. The seats have spring supports and the workmanship throughout is of unusual quality.

An Extra Bedroom

IF you need an extra bedroom in your home, this outfit solves the problem. The davenport is easily and quickly converted into a full-size and comfortable bed at any time an extra bed is needed. All three pieces are offered this week for only \$57.50 on terms of \$5.00 cash and \$1.00 a week.

For Music Rolls

50c Week



YOU need this Music Roll Cabinet in which to take care of your music rolls—it is extra large—has priced floor and will hold 90 music rolls—priced at \$18.75

New Columbia Records, 85c

COLUMBIA Records are the best to buy, as they have music on both sides. From our complete showing of latest hits, we select the following for special mention—choice at 85c.

Salvation Lasse of Mine  
After All  
Out of the East  
Royal Flying Corps March  
The Mocking Bird  
Johnny's in Town  
Don't Cry, Frenchy, Don't Cry  
Beautiful Ohio  
Till We Meet Again

Player-Rolls

YOU will enjoy your Player ever so much more if you will add a few new selections to your list of Player rolls each week. These specials are on sale tomorrow:

Head Over Heels—50c  
Boy Scout Parade—40c  
Minute, Shimdude for Me—60c  
Alone Land Waltz—40c  
Mickey—40c  
How You Gonna Keep 'Em Down on the Farm—50c  
Indiana—40c  
Their Tumble-Down Shack—40c  
National Emblem March—40c

Columbia Grafonola

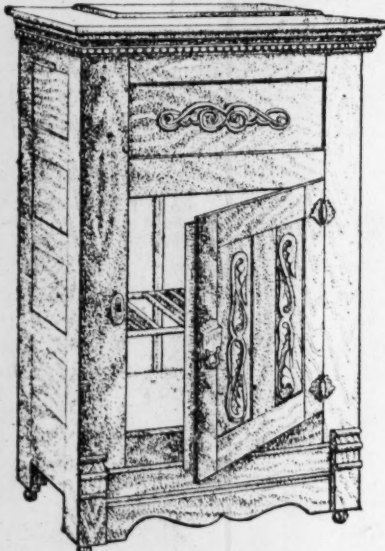


\$1.25 a Week

THIS No. 75 Columbia Grafonola is the biggest value in the Columbia line—has triple spring-drive motor and piano—has 100 records included in divided compartments. Offered on terms of \$1.25 a week—No interest—\$75

It Is White Enameled

\$1.00 Cash—\$1.00 a Month

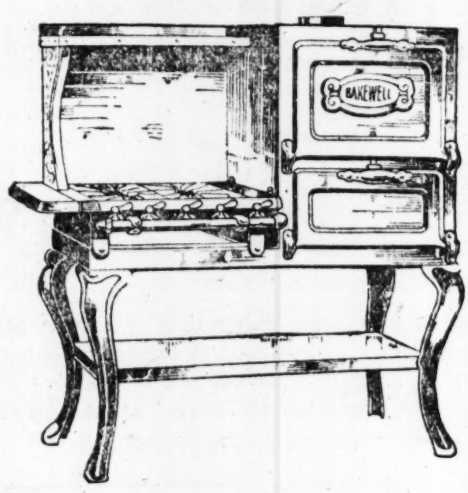


YOU have only to see this Refrigerator to appreciate what a remarkable value it is at the price we name—built of hardwood—and the provision compartment is enameled in pure white—a feature that is seldom to be seen in anything but the highest priced refrigerators.

\$11.75

High Oven Gas Range

\$3.00 Cash—\$3.00 a Month

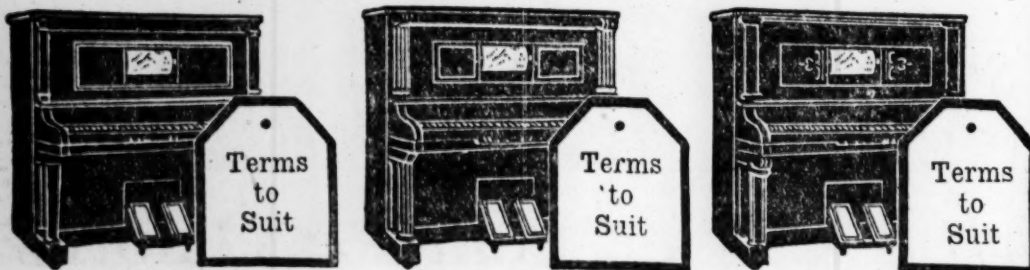


WITH the approach of warm weather you will be particularly interested in this high-grade Gas Range—stands 47½ inches high and is 46½ inches wide—has high oven and broiler—four burners and simmering burner—top and lower shelf—an exceptional value at our price of \$45.00

\$45.00

Used Players at Bargain Prices

24 Rolls of Music, Scarf and Bench Included



Cable &amp; Sons

THIS 88-note Player-Piano is a wonderful bargain—has been used only three months. When new it sold for \$650.00—now offered with 24 rolls of music, scarf and bench for \$435

\$435

Wagner Player

AN 88-note Player-Piano of unusual merit. Has a sweet tone and easy action—when new it sold for \$675.00—now offered on terms to suit your own convenience for only \$375

\$375

H. P. Nelson

THIS is a splendid 88-note Player-Piano—has been used only two months—was \$700.00 when new—now offered during this sale with equipment as listed above for only \$475

\$475

MAY, STERN &amp; CO.

Corner Twelfth and Olive Sts.

Strictly One Price to All

## TRUCK BURGLARS GET LOOT VALUED AT \$2000

Three Rob General Store on Robin Avenue—Man Who Interrupts Them Beaten.

Henry Stahlin of 5248 Robin avenue, a driver for the Steinlage Dairy Co., was beaten at 4 a. m. today by one of three robbers who stole goods valued at \$2000 from Louis Rosenblatt's general store at 5277 Robin avenue and carried away the loot on a motor truck.

Stahlin, in his wagon, was on his way to work when he saw light in Rosenblatt's store. Two men were inside. "What are you fellows doing here?" The man jumped on his wagon and said: "It's none of your business. You'd better beat it." He then struck Stahlin on the head with a revolver. After being struck a second time Stahlin drove away and notified the police.

Rosenblatt said the articles stolen included 300 pairs of trousers, 200 bungalow aprons, 60 silk shirts, 35 umbrellas and a large quantity of dry goods.

**\$700 Diamond Ring Stolen.**  
A diamond ring valued at \$700 was taken from the home of Mrs. M. Rosen, 4512 Arsenal street, supposedly by a hungry beggar. He called at the upstairs flat in the afternoon and asked for a cup of coffee. When he was refused he went downstairs and hammered on the door of the Rosen flat. Mrs. Rosen was absent. When she came home she found the back door open and the ring gone.

At the home of George Kramer, 7756 Maple avenue, burglars stole \$275 worth of jewelry in the absence of the family. At the home of Harold K. Polak, 5134 Delmar boulevard, \$50 worth of clothing was stolen.

A man appeared at the rear door of the American Tire Co. store, 4376 Olive street, in the afternoon, and asked the manager, Arnold A. Weiss, if he might take a "short cut" through the store to Olive street. Weiss was busy and after granting the request did not further attend to the visitor. Five minutes later a clerk sought Weiss for a description of three tires the clerk supposed Weiss had sold to the man. The clerk had seen him walk out of the front of the store carrying the tires.

**Man Loses \$265 on Car.**  
Isadore Friedman, 5045A Page boulevard, was robbed of a purse containing \$265 while a passenger on a crowded cashomobile (Hoffman car) in the evening. He missed the purse when he alighted at Twelfth street. He told the police a negro bumped against him several times on the car.

It cost Dominick Smith, 3729 Cass avenue, \$150 to get interested in a two-room "thriller" in a Market street "movie" house. He told the police he sat next to a negro. When he was ready to leave his money was missing from his pocket. The manager found his empty purse in an exit.

A man in soldier's uniform stopped John Latham, 815 North Fifteenth street, near Tenth street and Lucas avenue, at 10 p. m., and inquired the way to the river. Latham was directing him when he was struck on the jaw with a pair of brass knuckles and knocked senseless. When Latham regained his senses, the man was gone. So was \$15 he had carried.

**Robbed on Street in Daylight.**  
Robert Sullivan, 31 years old, 1711 South Eighth street, was beaten by two robbers near Second and Gratiot streets at 4 p. m. and robbed of \$60. He said the men had attempted to stop him with a salutation, and when he started to pass on, one grabbed him and bore him to the ground, while the second kicked his head.

Henry McCony, 1420 South Thirtieth street, held up by two burglars, following her escape from the city hospital at 6 p. m. She was arrested yesterday in connection with the theft of \$340 from Jesse Lennon of Sterling, Kan., a discharged soldier, and was held for investigation. She complained of illness. Investigation disclosed she had walked out of the hospital while attendants were busy.

At Busy Bee Candy Shops, Friday. Assorted Chocolates, 30c the pound. —Adv.

"BIRTH OF RAINBOW" FEATURE OF CIRCUS COMING MONDAY

Sells-Floto Show Has Been Considerably Improved Since Last Appearance Here.

"The Birth of the Rainbow," a study in pageantry and coloring said to be hitherto unequalled in the history of the tent and sawdust ring, is the feature offering of the Sells-Floto circus, which opens next Monday at Laclede and Vandeventer avenues.

The show is just out of winter quarters in Denver, and has undergone many changes since its last appearance here. The menagerie has been increased and the arena features include many daring riding and gymnastic acts. The department of clowns and trained animals also has been augmented since the ending of the war.

**Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days**  
"Lax-Fos With Pepsin" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.—Adv.

Counterfeit Caught! The New York health authorities had a Brooklyn manufacturer sentenced to the penitentiary for selling throughout the United States millions of "Talcum powder" tablets as Aspirin Tablets.

## Beware! Counterfeits!

Don't buy Aspirin in a pill box! Get Bayer package!



Always say, "Give me a package

of 'Bayer Tablets of Aspirin.'"

Insist you want only the Bayer

package with the "Bayer Cross"

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## Bayer-Tablets of Aspirin

The genuine American owned "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" have been proved safe by millions for Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Earache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Colds, Grippe, Influenza Colds, Joint Pains, Neuritis. Proper dosage on every "Bayer" package.

Boxes of 12 tablets—Bottles of 24—Bottles of 100—Also Capsules. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid

Lace Curtains

Nottingham, Flit and Scrim Curtains, 2½ yds. long, in both corn and white (30 floor), pair.

\$1.00

Colored border, 36 inches wide, yard.

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36 and 38 inches wide, mounted on guard rail rollers (30 floor).

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## WALL PAPER

Lowest Prices Our Chief Attraction.

**Schaper**  
STORES CO.  
6th and Washington

35c Duplex Oatmeal—the sunfast kind, in all the latest shades, with a selection of over 500 borders or blinders to match. 14c

15c Papers at 6½c

A splendid assortment of Papers for every purpose, including satin and brocade stripes, also jasper and chintz effects for bedrooms, with dainty cut-out borders to match. Parlor, Dining-Room, Hall, Bedroom and Kitchen Papers, in a wonderful selection; values of

12c Papers at 4c

7c Papers at 2c

Sold either with borders or blinders.

## AFTER-EASTER MARK-DOWN SALE

9 to 11 A. M. SPECIALS

Items in this column on sale until 11 a. m. only. Quantities have been restricted. No C. O. D. or mail orders will be accepted.

**NECK BEADS** 29c

Novelty, in beautiful shades of blue, green and yellow each.

**SOCKS** 7½c

Men's light weight; in solid colors (Main Floor).

**COLLARS** 7½c

Men's Collars; Corlies-Coon brand; 6 in box.

**HATS** 25c

Child's Bash Bash; pretty bright colors; for spring and summer wear.

**HOSE** 12½c

Women's Silk Hose, in gray, white and black.

**VESTS** 15c

Women's fine knit Vests, in pink and white.

**VOILE WAISTS** 39c

Lace and embroidery trimmed; large collars; all sizes (Second Floor).

**MUSLIN DRAWERS** 29c

Full sizes, wide embroidered flounce; very special (Second Floor).

**ROMPERS** 19c

Perale stripes and checks; light and dark patterns (Second Floor).

**BLACK TAFFETA** \$1.25

36-inch Black Chiffon Taffeta; yard.

**SILK AND LISLE CREPE** 49c

36-inch, in all shades; yard.

**BROCADE SILK LINING** 88c

36-inch Silk Lining, in all shades; yard.

**BEDSPREADS** \$1.25

Heavy crocheted Bedspreads; good size.

**ROUND SCALLOPED TABLECLOTHS** 88c

Made of heavy bleached damask; good size; each (Main Floor).

**PILLOWCASES** 19c

45x36, good quality Pillowcases; neat (Second Floor).

**Crepe de Chine** \$1.25

40-inch pure silk Crepe de Chine, in black and all good shades; yard.

**Women's Gowns** 98c

Made of excellent quality batiste, embroidery and ribbon trimmed; all sizes (Second Floor).

**Bungalow Aprons** 69c

Of gingham and percale, stripes and checks; light and dark patterns; all sizes (Second Floor).

**WOMEN'S SUITS, DRESSES, CAPES,** 49c

Values Up to \$10

**WOMEN'S SUITS, DRESSES, CAPES,** \$1.98

Values Up to \$20

**WOMEN'S SUITS, DRESSES, CAPES,** \$15

Values Up to \$30

**Girls' Princess Slips** 49c

Fine muslin, embroidered-trimmed bottom, lace-trimmed waist (Second Floor).

**Girls' White Dresses** \$1.98

Fine organdie, lace-trimmed waist, embroidery and lace-trimmed skirt (Second Floor).

## SCREEN DOORS (All Sizes) \$1.98

Painted, ready mixed, or white; 4 ft. high, 4 ft. wide.

**Wire for Baby Chicks** \$5.98

30 ft. long; 5 ft. wide; 1 ft. high.

**Lawn Mowers** \$6.49

10 in. cut; 10 in. wide; 10 in. high.

**Window Screens** 65c

10 in. wide; 10 in. high; 10 in. deep.

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## NEGRO PRISONER IS LYNCHED

Was Charged With the Murder of Negro Farmer.  
By the Associated Press.  
FOREST CITY, Ark., April 24.—Sam McIntyre, a negro, was taken from the county jail by a masked mob yesterday and hanged to a tele-

graph pole east of the city. McIntyre was charged with having murdered John Johnson, negro farmer, on Feb. 4, last. The jailer said that he was lured to the door by two men pretending to be an officer and a prisoner, and then overpowered. It is supposed that the lynching was the result of indignation over the fact that McIntyre's lawyers recently obtained a postponement of his trial. Johnson is said to have been a peaceable, hard working farmer, who was well liked by his white neighbors.

At Busy Bee Candy Shops, Friday. Assorted Chocolates, 20c the pound. —Adv.

Buy a VICTORY BOND!



**Friday Bargains**

Men's Spring Suits **\$14.75**

FOR Friday only we are featuring these smartly tailored Suits at this exceptionally low price. They are selected from our higher priced groups and include the new waistline, form-fitting and conservative models—splendid materials in mixtures, stripes, overplaids and checks. Sizes 32 to 44.

A selection so varied and unusual as to warrant your inspection.

Friday Bargains

Men's Union Suits

BOTH these items are commonly called seconds, but contain no imperfections that will in any way impair the wearing quality. The fact that a garment has an oil spot or a misweave that has been carefully stitched up again, should not prevent you from supplying your wants for the entire season at these bargain prices.

Chalmers Porosknit Suits **79c**

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Maj.-Gen. William H. Johnston, Wearer of Several High Decorations, Here to Visit Daughter and Others.

Major-General William H. Johnston of St. Louis, who commanded the Ninety-first (Wild West) Division, which fought on the right of the Thirty-fifth (Missouri-Kansas) Division in the Meuse-Argonne battle, arrived here from France this morning and is at 4141 West Pine boulevard, where his daughter, Miss Genevieve Johnston, resides with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Christie.

Gen. Johnston has the American Distinguished Service Cross and Distinguished Service Medal, the Belgian Croix de Guerre, and was decorated by King Albert of Belgium with the medal of Commander of the Order of Leopold and made chief of staff of the Order of Leopold for extraordinary heroism in his battle.

Gen. Johnston was met by his daughter and a Post-Dispatch reporter at Union Station. He said he was here to visit his daughter and his deceased wife's relatives and had no appointments to speak.

Talks of Division's Work.

Regarding the work of his command in France, Gen. Johnston said: "While the Ninety-first Division was fortunate in being one of the combat divisions since last July, I have advised all officers and men not to boast or dwell at length upon their participation in its work nor to be critical of any other division nor its work."

"We were present at the first big American offensive at St. Mihiel, and were among the first divisions that attacked in the Meuse-Argonne affair, whence we were sent to the French army of Belgium without any rest."

"We were one of the two American divisions sent by Marshal Foch to Belgium, the other being the Thirty-seventh. The French army in Belgium was known as the Armies in Flanders and was in direct command of King Albert, although Gen. M. J. de Goutte of the Sixth French Army was Chief of Staff. We had altogether 500,000 British, French, Belgians and Americans in Flanders. We were driving on Brussels when the armistice was signed."

"At that time the Germans ahead of us were badly disorganized. They were throwing away and selling their rifles and abandoning their artillery. It was only a question of days when they would have gone completely to pieces. The armistice saved the day for them."

Meuse-Argonne Attack.

"The attack of the American army in the Meuse-Argonne was a strategic move, planned months before by Gen. Pershing himself. Marshal Foch afterward gave credit to Gen. Pershing for that move. The purpose was to isolate the enemy from his supply base, and by the Meuse-Argonne offensive he was pocketed. The American army undoubtedly turned the tide."

"The Ninety-first was on the right of your Thirty-fifth Division, and I witnessed the work of the Thirty-fifth the first day of the Meuse-Argonne offensive. Results are more eloquent than anything I could say. We went over there for a specific purpose, and accomplished it quickly and well. That in itself tells the whole story."

"As for my own division, I can do no more than to say that we were fortunate in being a part of the whole successful force. Our men received 150 Distinguished Service Crosses, five Congressional Medals of Honor and 150 Belgian Croix de Guerre. What more can be said?"

"The Ninety-first was composed of men from Hawaii, Alaska, California, Montana, Nevada, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and other parts of the great West, and we had an Hawaiian orchestra which played for Gen. Pershing."

"Our casualties were not out of proportion to the results achieved, nor were they proportionately greater than those of other nations. We had 3000 wounded men who have recovered, more than 1000 of whom rejoined the division."

"The American spirit never flagged for a moment. While we were driving ahead in Flanders several of our American wounded stole out of hospitals and rejoined us."

Frequently With King Albert.

Gen. Johnston was frequently in the company of King Albert, whom he found to be very democratic.

"As an example of his soldierly conduct," Gen. Johnston explained, "the King came to see me one day while I was supervising a drill. He waited an hour for me, forbidding an orderly to disturb me at my work. I was not apprised of this until after he had gone. When I returned the call later I found the King absorbed in American newspapers, of which he was at all times a devotee."

"He is a very brave man. He is an expert airplane pilot, and flew over the German lines several times during battles. Contrast King Albert's bravery with the work of the Kaiser and the Crown Prince of Germany, who never exposed themselves, and draw your own conclusions."

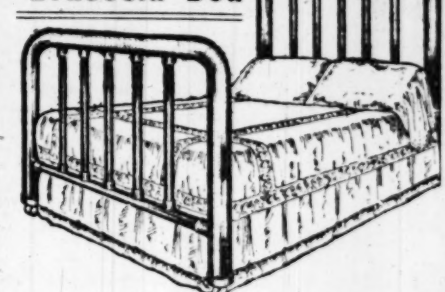
Gen. Johnston is on his way to Camp Lewis, Wash., to which command he has been assigned. He said he expects to remain here only a few days.

Why He Calls St. Louis Home.  
Gen. Johnston said he calls St. Louis his home, because he was educated here at Washington University, taught military tactics at St. Louis University from 1895 to 1898, married Miss Lucille Wilkinson of St. Louis, a descendant of the Papin family, who died about a year ago, and because this is the home of his daughter. He is 37 years old.

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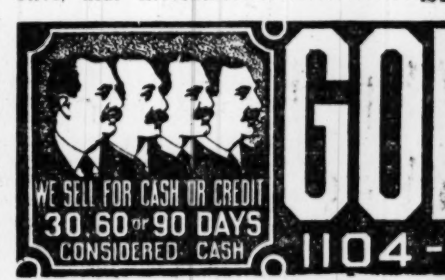


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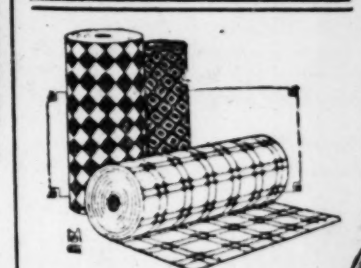


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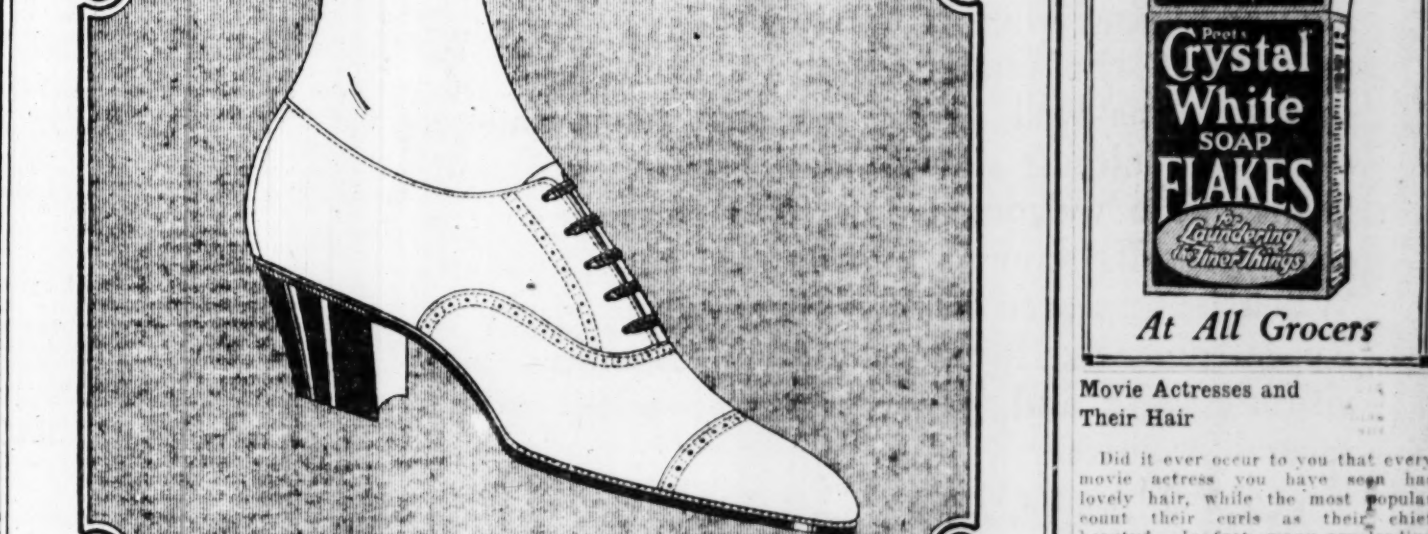


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## PRESSES FOR DECISION IN ROAD BOND CASE

County Prosecutor Seeks Submission of Skinker Appeal in Supreme Court.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Prosecuting Attorney Ralph of St. Louis County laid before the Supreme Court of the United States today a motion to compel submission of the case in which Thomas K. Skinker is seeking to restrain the County Court from issuing \$3,000,000 of road bonds voted by the people of the county.

In a supporting affidavit, Ralph took issue with the statement of Dr. W. H. Eckert, filed with the clerk of the court, that Skinker was too ill to travel to Washington, and expressed the belief that Skinker was intentionally attempting to delay the submission of the case.

Ralph asked that the court rule upon his motion by tomorrow morning. If the court affirms the motion the long pending case involving the validity of the bonds voted by St. Louis County in 1915 will be passed upon by the court without oral argument, on the basis of the briefs already filed by Skinker and Ralph.

In his motion Ralph pointed out that the case had twice previously been set for hearing and had been continued at the request of Skinker, the appellant. He asserted that there was great public necessity, not only in St. Louis County but in the whole State, for a final decision on the contention of Skinker, which is holding up the marketing of the road improvement bonds.

Following Skinker's request for a further continuance on the ground of ill-health, a letter was received by the clerk of the court yesterday morning stating that his wife had died. Ralph held that this fact did not alter the situation, since Skinker had already announced his intention not to be in court today when the case was called.

Ralph deposed that on April 15 he saw Skinker fully dressed at his home, and afterward walked with him for a block or more, and that on April 19 Skinker appeared in Judge McElhinney's court at Clayton and argued an important motion. At the April 15 interview, Ralph said, he offered to suggest to the court that the case be taken under submission on the briefs, but Skinker declined.

Dr. Eckert stated in his certificate that Skinker was suffering from bronchitis and that he had advised him not to travel to Washington. Skinker's brief attacks the constitutionality of the State statute under which the road bonds were voted. He is his own attorney in the appeal taken by Skinker and L. Cass Miller from the Federal District Court at St. Louis.

### THE REV. FATHER TUOHY, FOR 39 YEARS A PRIEST, DIES

Body Is Taken to Bloomington, Ill., for Burial; Once Had Dispute With Archbishop.

The body of the Rev. Father J. T. Tuohy, who died yesterday afternoon at St. Mary's infirmary from a complication of diseases, was taken this morning to Bloomington, Ill., his birthplace, for burial. He was 65 years old and had been ill since last November.

Father Tuohy was ordained at Baltimore, Md., 39 years ago, and his first pastorate was at the Church of the Assumption, Ninth and Sidney streets. For several years he was an assistant pastor at St. Bridge's Church, his associates there being the present Archbishop Hart of Manila and Mr. J. A. Connolly of St. Theresa's. While in charge of St. Patrick's Church, Sixth and Biddle streets, in 1898, he became involved in a canonical dispute with Archbishop Kain and resisted the efforts of his superior to remove him from that pastorate even to the extent of taking the case into the Circuit Court. Archbishop Kain died when the matter was still in litigation and later Father Tuohy was removed to a small parish at Jonesburg, Mo., by Archbishop Glennon.

For many years Father Tuohy edited the Catholic Almanac, a publication devoted to data regarding special events in the church calendar. He acted as chaplain of Sing Sing prison during his controversy with Archbishop Kain.

After having served as assistant at St. Bridge's, Father Tuohy took a post-graduate course at the Catholic University of Washington, D. C., and upon his return to St. Louis founded the parish of St. Paul the Apostle at Whittier street and Finney avenue, which later developed into St. Ann's Parish, Whittier and Page. Recently, in addition to his priestly duties at Jonesburg, he had conducted a farm school for boys in St. Louis County.

He is survived by a sister, Miss Margaret Tuohy of St. Louis, and three brothers, the Rev. Father D. J. Tuohy of Morris, Ill.; Paul Tuohy of Bloomington and Cornelius J. Tuohy of Oklahoma City.

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### SALOON CASE IS DROPPED

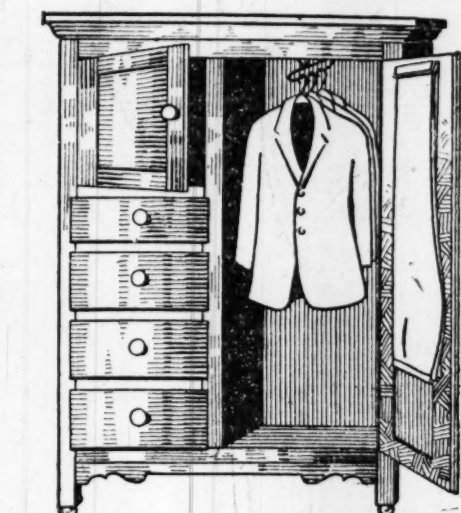
Clerks in the Excise Commissioner's office said yesterday that in the case against Theodore Koenig, a saloon keeper, 3912 South Broadway, for whom the police said they found Louisa Owens, a negro, selling beer to three men Sunday, no evidence showed that Koenig was concerned in the alleged sale. The case was dropped.

Louisa Owens, in police court, entered a plea of not guilty of selling liquor on Sunday, and her case was continued until April 29.

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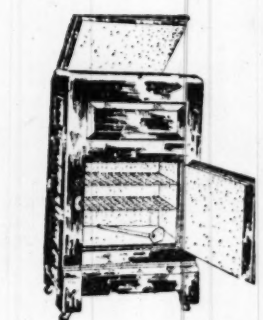
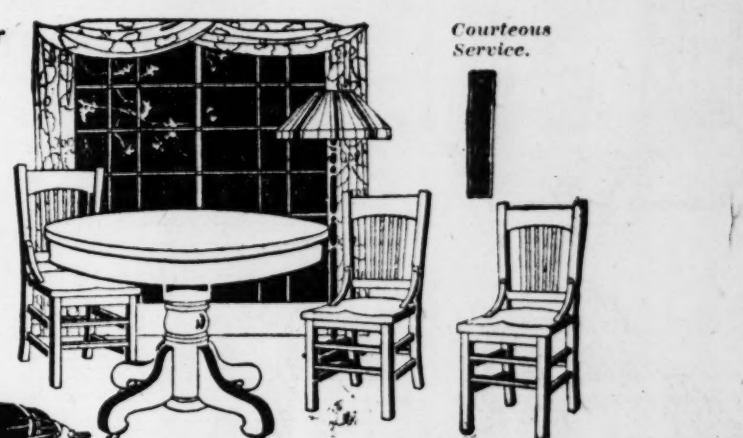


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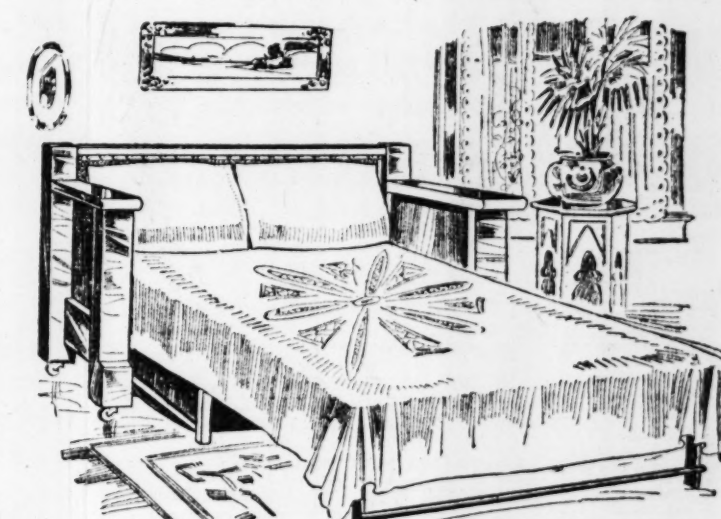


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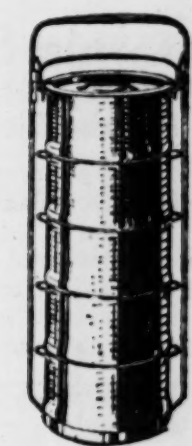
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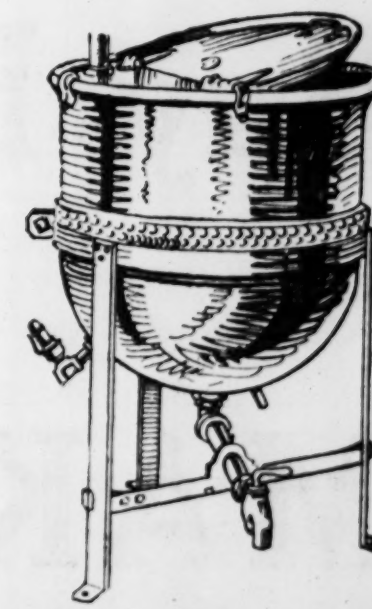
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# A L U M I N U M



The POST-DISPATCH is the only St. Louis evening newspaper giving Associated Press news service.

**Argument on Motion.**  
Argument on the District Attorney's motion for a writ was brought in the interest of the county's brewers by the Jacob Hoffman Brewing Co. to enjoin the District Attorney and the Collector of Internal Revenue from interfering with the production of 2% beer will last throughout today counsel advised Guthrie, who made the opening argument for the complainant, stated that he would ask the Court to construe the food conservation act of 1917, the war time prohibition act and the Revenue Department rulings based on the two laws. Root, who appeared for the brewers, would discuss the elemental question of constitutionality raised in the suit.























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## Women's &amp; Misses' Dresses

Specially Purchased and Featured at \$11.50

These Dresses will win your instant admiration, so charming are the styles, so splendid is the quality of the materials, and so surprisingly low is the price. They are recent arrivals, coming direct to us from an Eastern manufacturer, who sold them to us at a very special price.

They are fashioned of gaily colored taffetas, serges and jerseys. Blue and black are also represented. The trimmings have been cleverly applied and give to each frock an individual touch of smartness.



## Ostrich and Marabou

## Capes

\$9 Kinds \$5.50 Friday..



Another lot of these beautiful Ostrich Marabou Combination Capes was secured to sell at this extremely low price. Fashionably made of Marabou with row of ostrich trimmed with tails and fancy cord, and lined with satin. Come in brown, black and natural shades.

## Chic Trimmed Hats

\$3.50

A Special Friday Group, at...



Large, medium and small shapes in some of Springtime's most becoming styles. They are fashioned of lisse and hair braid, combined with meline and are becomingly trimmed with ostrich, flowers, wings, ribbons, quills and other novel fancies. A multitude of bright colors to match your Spring coat, suit or dress.

## Women's Colonials

\$6.00 Value. \$5.25 Friday.

Springtime's most favored style in foot-wear is featured for Friday at a very special price. These smart Colonials are made of patent or dull leathers with hand-turned soles and leather Louis heels. All sizes.

\$3.50 White Oxfords, \$2.85

Women's white Sea Island Oxfords with white covered half Louis heels and turned soles. All sizes.

## Silk Hose

Seconds of \$1.75 to \$1.95 Qualities, Pair.

98c

Women's pure thread silk hose, full fashioned with high spliced heels, double soles and toes. Come in black, white and colors.

## Children's Wraps

\$8 to \$10 Values. \$6.95

Attractive little garments for 2 to 6 year old youngsters, including wool serge capes and silk poplin and wool coats in popular colors and novelty effects. Coats are in empire or belted styles and capes have fancy detachable collars and self sash.



## Remnants

1/2 to 2 1/2 yard lengths of various laces and embroideries. Friday Special at, . . . . . 5c to \$1.95  
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## Silk Umbrellas

For men and women. Of waterproof American taffetas, with various handles. . . . . \$1.88  
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## Feather Pillows

Size 20x27 inches, filled with sanitary feathers and covered with heavy art ticking. Pair. . . . . \$2.95  
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For Friday only, we offer our regular \$3 Sepia Portrait Folders at, per dozen. . . . . \$1.98  
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For home and office. Almost 1000 pages, in large type and bound in cloth. Friday Special. . . . . 39c  
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## Mattresses

Full and 3/4 size; 45 lbs. layer felt and cotton, with full rolled edge and striped ticking. . . . . \$10.75  
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2-inch continuous post construction, with heavy filling rods. Full size. Friday Special. . . . . \$11.85  
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## Dinner Sets

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## Electric Vibrators

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Trimmed or shell edge knees; regular or extra sizes; . . . . . 68c  
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Floral and chintz patterns for bedrooms, roll. . . . . 8 1/2c  
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## Girls' Rain Capes

Specially Priced \$1.65 Friday. . . . .



Snug, shower-proof Capes that will shield the young miss from April showers. Made of navy blue and tan bombazine in full cape effect with hood. Sizes 6 to 14.

## Girls' Bloomers

Made of good quality black satin. Sizes 6 to 10, special, 59c; sizes 12 to 16, special 69c.

## Boys' Spring Suits

Friday Special. \$8.40



Suits made for the hardest kind of wear. They are carefully tailored of good quality Cassimeres in panel-back, detachable belt styles. Knickers are full lined and have double seats and knees. All sizes 8 to 18 years.

## Boys' \$1 Rompers, 69c

Slightly soiled and specially priced for Friday. Short sleeve styles neatly made of plain white material. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

## Union Suits

Special Value. \$1.05

Men's "Koolit" Union Suits, made of excellent quality plain or fancy checked nainsook. Athletic style with closed crotch. Special value.

## Men's Hats

Very Special, \$1.95

Our regular \$3 Kingston Hats, also a number of sample Hats are included in this special offering. New Spring styles and colors, also black. Sizes are somewhat broken.

## Pink and White Corsets

\$3.50 Value—\$2 Friday. . . . .

These Corsets are beautifully made of fancy pink and white brocade in low bust and medium hip style. Made with elastic insert. All sizes.

## Bed Sheets

59c to \$1.25

Seamless Sheets in sizes 54x90-in., 81x90-in. and 90x99-in. Subject to mill imperfections and limit of four to a customer.

25c Crash Remnants, Yd. 19c  
Half linen Crash Toweling, in 1 to 7 yard lengths. Specially priced Friday.

## Pattern Cloths, \$1.39

Size 58x72 inches, made of excellent quality damask and hemstitched all around.

## Huck Towels, 19c

Cannon Mill make, in size 18x34 inches. Have neat blue borders.

## Silk Mull

60c Quality, Yard, 49c

36-inch plain silk and lisse Mull or Jap Silk, in light and dark shades, also white and black.

## Wool Granite, Yard, \$1.19

Wool-mixed Granite Cloth, 52 inches wide. Shown in black only.

## Silk Waists

\$2.49 and \$2.98 Values, Friday. \$1.95

Jap Silk Waists, embroidered or plain tailored pongee Waists and Shirts, also Striped Shirts with two-in-one collars. Sizes 36 to 44, although not every size in each style.

## Men's Shirts

\$1.125 and \$1.50 Values. 79c

A lot of about 500 slightly soiled Shirts, in fancy stripes and plain colors. Made of madras and percale. Sizes 14 to 17 1/2.

## Women's Shoes

\$2.95 Values, Friday, Pair. \$2.35

Kid comfort lace Shoes, with patent leather tips and cushion insoles. Shoes have rubber heels and come in sizes 5 to 8 only.

## Men's \$2.50 House Slippers, at \$1.95

Kid Everett House Slippers, with turned soles. All sizes 5 to 11.

## Sale Girls' Dresses

Extraordinary Values at Mothers of schoolgirls of 6 to 14 years will welcome this opportunity to save money on frocks for dress or school wear. Choice of dainty lace trimmed white Dresses and attractive styles in plaid gingham and percale. An out-of-the-ordinary purchase of several hundred dozen from a prominent manufacturer, makes this low price possible.

## Women's Hose

15c and 25c Quality, Pair, 10c

Good quality seamless cotton and fiber silk Hose, in black only. All sizes; slight seconds.

## Men's 15c &amp; 19c Hose, 12 1/2c

Seamless cotton with high spliced heels, reinforced soles and toes. Come in black and colors.

## Colonial Curtains

Friday, at Pair, 95c

Made of good quality scrim with hemstitched border and finished with dainty lace edge. Come in cream color. Only 300 pairs at this special price.

## 25c and 29c Lace Curtains, Pair, \$1.95

Made of good domestic yarns, in Nottingham and Scotch weaves. A variety of pretty patterns in plain and figured centers. White and beige colors in full width and length.

## Boys' Suits

Special, Friday \$7.44

Boys' Norfolk Suits in waist-seam style, with detachable belt. Trousers are full lined. Made of serviceable materials, in neat patterns. Sizes 7 to 16 years.

## Men's Overalls and Jackets at \$1.39

Blue denim garments with Union Label. Cut full and double stitched. Sizes up to 48 waist in overalls and 48 chest in jackets.

## Brussels Rugs

\$22 Grades, Friday, \$15.98

Size 9x12 ft. Rugs, in handsome color combinations. All closely woven in neat small all-over figures, on tan, brown and green backgrounds.

## 75c Felt Linoleum, Square Yard, 35c

5 to 10 sq. yd. remnants; heavy grade felt base Linoleum, 2 yards wide. Handsome colors in tile and hardwood designs. Slight imperfections which are not noticeable.

## Boys' Blouses

Of fast colored madras and percales in attached collar style with faced sleeves and pockets. Sizes 6 to 16 years. . . . . 69c  
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## Wardrobe Trunks

Fiber Trunks, with splendid hanging arrangement, shoe pocket and laundry bag. . . . . \$29.50  
\$33.50 value. . . . .

## Sewing Machines

New Eldridge and other makes, all ball-bearing and fully guaranteed. \$30 values; . . . . . \$24.50  
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## Boys' Shoes

Dark tan Russia Bals in the "English Walker" style. Regularly \$5; Friday Special, pair. . . . . \$4.25  
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## Colored Mohair

54-inch Mohair Brilliantine in navy, gray and black. \$1.25 quality. Friday Special. . . . . \$1.00  
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## Navy Serge

All-wool French Serge, 54 in. wide, in good shades of navy blue—\$2.50 quality. . . . . \$1.98  
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Of soft finished cotton, 36 in. wide, in 10-yard bolts. \$2.00 grade; Friday Special. . . . . \$1.99  
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## Hemmed Napkins

Size 22x22 inches, made of good mercerized cotton damask. \$2.00 quality; Friday. . . . . \$2.45  
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Heavy quality all-linen Toweling, with fast color red borders. 45c value; Friday, . . . . . 35c  
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## Children's Overalls

Of good, practical Kiddie cloth with long sleeves and high neck. Sizes 3 to 6 years; \$1.25 value; special. . . . . 95c  
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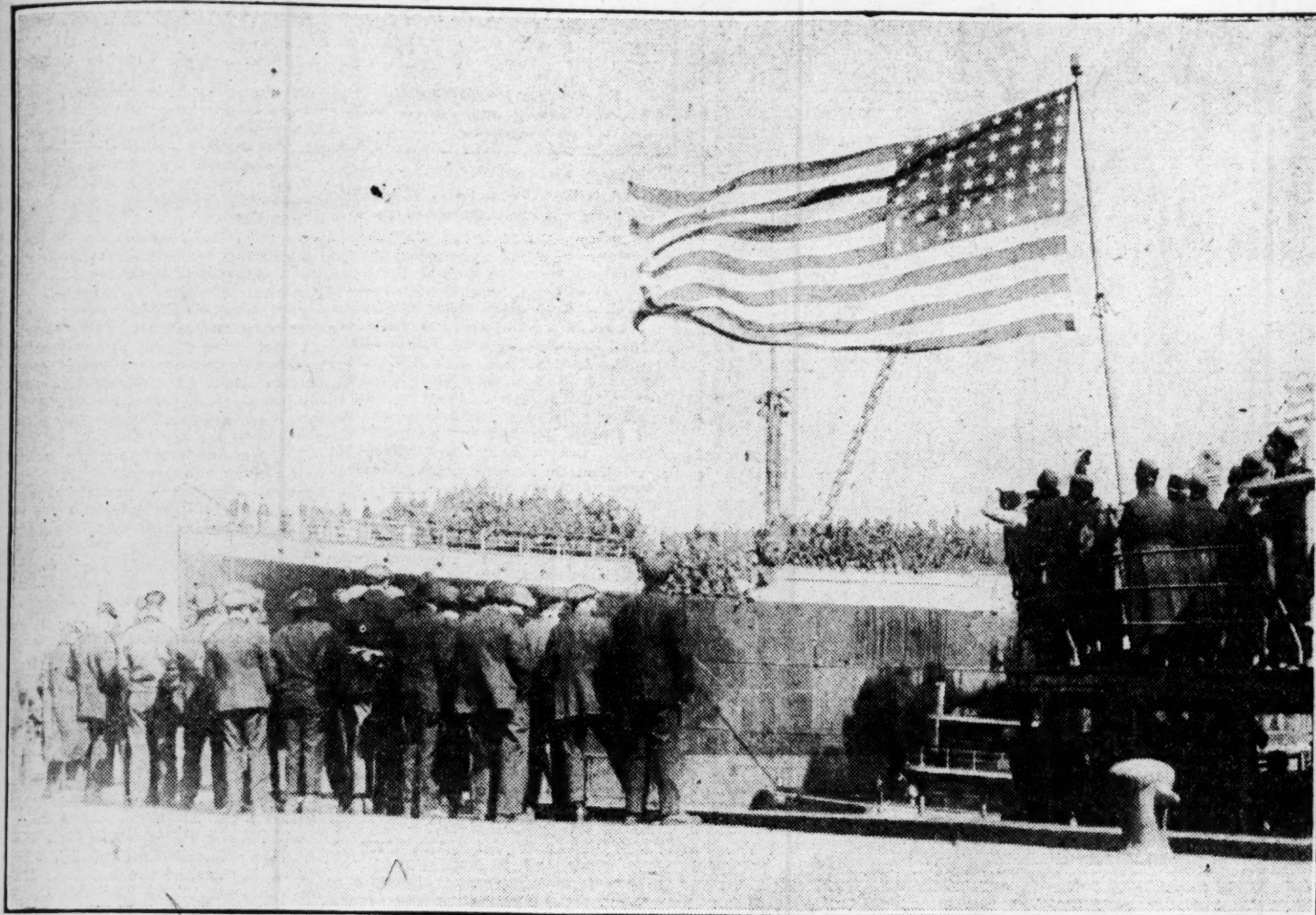
Left to right, A. C.



Left to right, David G. Shapard, Jr., Sergt. J. Ed. C.



## St. Louisans in the 128th Field Artillery as They Landed in Boston After Active Service in France



The steamship Vedic approaching Commonwealth Pier.



Officers and men of Battery A. Left to right, kneeling: Sergt. R. Hall, Jack Rothwell, Sergt. Phil Webster, Chas. Patton, P. Lavin. Back row, left to right: Lieut. L. Coleman, E. A. Buckney, B. Weber, Capt. Chas. H. Wells, J. P. Cunningham, Charles Glader, Claude Dill, Lieut. B. E. Thompson.



Left to right, A. G. Albertson, Chas. J. Sheehan, C. C. Meehan, Battery F.



Col. Warner.



Lieut. Frederick L. Zumwalt.



All of Battery F. Left to right, back: Sergt. O. A. Murch, First Sergeant C. C. Branch, Sergt. J. O. L. Harris. Kneeling, left to right: William Klee, William King, Albert Dahlberg.



Left to right, front row: Chas. H. Jakerst, Sergt. H. A. Buchanan, Sergt. I. Scanlan, Sergt. C. C. Branch, Sergt. David G. Shapard. Back row: Sergt. O. G. Triden, Sergt. Con E. Meehan, Sergt. McCall, Sergt. Darling, Sergt. Bassler, Sergt. J. Ed Creak, Sergt. Muench.



Left to right: Capt. Edward Fehlig, Lieut. Joseph Maddock, Lieutenant-Colonel Louis T. Pim, Lieut. Eugene Ferrenbach.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.  
April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Seventy-sixth Field Artillery.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I want to register a protest against a pamphlet being distributed by a Brigade Sergeant-Major. He calls it "The Watch on the Rhine." In it he says that the First and Second Divisions are the only ones of the A. E. F. that have crossed the Rhine. My son, Horseshoe Everett Milton Johnson, Battery C, Seventy-sixth F. A., Third Division, landed at Kattenheim, Germany, Dec. 23, 1918. They are 40 miles inside of Germany and of course across the Rhine. He is now at Thurn, Germany. He said in a letter received by me yesterday that he was in a regiment that Gen. Pershing had forgotten to relieve, for they had been on active duty since July 6, 1918, and that was more than any other regiment could stay in all the A. E. F.

My son is a volunteer, signed up with the service April 28, 1917; sailed from Camp Merritt, N. J., May 26, 1918, and they were in active service in two weeks after landing; took part in all the important battles, fought from that time till the armistice was signed; started the morning of Nov. 13 on their march to Germany, and here, after a long march, will get to come home. I sure do need him, but he says he is going to stick and come home with the rest of the old Seventy-sixth F. A. comes home.

There are five other St. Louis boys in his battery. I send them the Post-Dispatch all the time and he says that they are worn out before they get through with them. Now I hope you will put a part of this, at least, in the paper. I have the address of the five other St. Louis boys in his battery; they are: Sgt. George Lineman, 1445 Monroe street; Albert Prandl, 4629 Mackinac street; Carl Lemman, 3379 Odell street; Lee Keishley, 3436 North Eleventh street. This is his brother's address. His brother's name is A. A. Keishley, Battery C, Seventy-sixth F. A., A. E. F., via N. Y., and H. R. Kindall, 721 South Eighteenth street, St. Louis.

I would be very glad to let you have letters, papers or pictures to verify, as I have written here, and I think it is due to these boys that they should have credit for what they did in this great war, as well as the 138th Infantry and the Thirty-third Division. The Seventy-sixth F. A. was the first American F. A. to cross the Rhine.

MRS. JOHN E. TRAFFE,  
1020A Park avenue.

The 110th Supply Train.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I notice that in the announcement made by Col. McAndrews of the General Staff for the Victory parade, the 138th Infantry, the 124th Field Artillery and part of the 110th Ammunition Train will parade in St. Louis. The 110th Ammunition Train is strictly a Kansas City unit, while no mention is made of the 110th Supply Train, which was organized in St. Louis in June, 1917, by Maj. Carl Hausman of the First Missouri National Guard and is a distinctly St. Louis organization.

The 110th Supply Train seems to be forgotten by the local press. The saying of Napoleon that an army fights on its stomach is as true today as it was 100 years ago. The supply trains are never under protection, but are always exposed to the open, a target for airplane and artillery fire.

When the General Staff decided to reduce the army to a peace footing of 21 divisions, they saw fit to perpetuate the same and numericals of those units which according to Gen. Pershing were entitled by merit and efficiency to that great distinction.

With all due respect to the gallant heroes of the other units of the Thirty-third Division, the 110th Supply and the 110th Sanitary Trains, which were units of that division which received that honor.

M. M. TIERNAN,  
2810 North Whittier street.

Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Why is it the 35th and 89th Divisions get the praise for everything? I am sure they alone didn't win this war. If so, why did so many of our other boys get killed? There are many of our St. Louis boys in the 3d Division and you don't see a word of praise for them, and I am sure they did their bit. I have a very dear brother lying on the battlefield of France today, as have many others, who gave up their dear life for their country. How do they think we feel when we see one, get the praise for all? If the 35th and 89th did all the fighting, why did they put our boys to the front?

A SISTER OF ONE OF THE FALLEN HEROES IN THE 3D DIVISION.

Crime Prevention Suggestion.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

An idea has occurred to me which, though simple, may be efficacious in putting a stop to such crimes as happened last week, in the robbing of the Baden Bank.

If, immediately after such a crime has happened, an alarm could be given throughout the city, such as the shrill cry of a siren, it would not only notify the police simultaneously, but would turn each man, woman and child into a detective. If, also, it could be possible when the siren blew to bring all automobile traffic to a stand-still for a few minutes, it would be impossible for the criminal to escape.

C. H. S.

## ITALY'S UNJUSTIFIED DEMANDS.

We may assume that the question of Fiume was in a desperate deadlock at the peace table when the President decided to take the issue to the public and appeal to Italian and world opinion for a judgment on its merits.

On this assumption, his course was daring and subversive of all diplomatic convention, but right. It is in harmony with the agreed policy of open diplomacy, as the President's position is in harmony with the agreed principles and policies of the allies with regard to peace settlements; justice to all nations, self-determination, no annexations and free opportunity for racial and national development within rightful bounds. It is in harmony with the declared repudiation of secret alliances and agreements.

The President's statement of the case against Italy is incontrovertible. It is based upon realities and sound reasoning. It exposes the fatal weakness of the Italian claim on the ground not alone of right and of sound policy to assure permanent peace, but of Italy's own agreements and her action with regard to other points in the agreement.

He pointed out that Italy has profited by the agreements and policies entered into by the allies. She had accepted all that were advantageous to her; she has gained her ancient territories and boundaries and is secure in her own national rights and just interests, and cannot in equity and honor claim advantages which deprive other peoples and states of their rights and fair opportunities. In short, he proved that Italy's demand as to Fiume and other parts of the Dalmatian coast was based solely upon selfish and imperialistic aims, in violation of sound principles and solemn agreements as to war and peace aims. To yield to them would destroy the whole fabric of democratic peace, upon which the war was fought to a finish.

Italy has not a leg upon which to stand. If this convincing statement of the injustice of her cause as to Fiume, the cession of which to Italy was not even included in the pact of London, and the wisdom and righteousness of the President's opposition do not bring the Italian statesmen to their senses or lead the Italian people to correct their attitude, the result will be unfortunate for the cause of enduring peace, but Italy will be the worst sufferer. There are immeasurable evil consequences in Italian revolt from an equitable adjustment of questions relating to the east shore of the Adriatic. She will lose her best friends and her best guarantees of safety and peace and will be involved in a dangerous tangle of complications menacing her economic life, her industrial progress and her vital interests in all directions.

We do not believe the Italian people will consent to a violation of the principles of a just peace or to the repudiation of her solemn agreements and to a defiance of the moral judgment of the civilized world.

## MORE TAXES ON BUSINESS.

The taxes being cooked up by Gov. Gardner and the Legislature at Jefferson City to meet impending deficits illustrate the vicious results of an unjust taxing system.

Think of taxing coal, a necessary of life and industry, and thus creating a burdensome discrimination against Missouri industries and a heavy burden on the poor! Other proposals are for taxes on the retail price of articles of commerce, akin to the objectionable luxury taxes in the original Federal revenue law.

Taxes on commodities sold at retail, laid by the State, have the same objection of cost and trouble to the merchant that similar taxes levied by the Federal Government have, with the additional objection of discrimination against the merchants of this State in competition with the merchants of other states.

Just and uniform assessments of all the property in the State would solve the revenue problem, without hardships on individual citizens or business. Our present unequal and unjust assessment system, maintained in violation of law by the State Board of Equalization, is the source of our greatest evils. Business is sacrificed for the benefit of the yaps and the peanut politicians. Taxes are levied on business enterprises and industrial production and taxpayers bear unequal burdens in order that the peanut politics may flourish and official salaries be increased.

One thing to tell the boys when they come home: "The quota's filled."

## MAKING THE MOST OF THE RIVER.

A consignment of sugar destined for distribution in Southern Illinois was ordered shipped by the barge line and left New Orleans March 3. It was April 16 before it arrived at its destination. The delay was due in part to the fact that the barge carrying it was held up in a small port north of the mouth of the Ohio and in part to the fact that the sugar had to come first to St. Louis and then doubled back over a considerable distance after transshipment by railroad. With adequate terminals at all important points along the river, this consignment would have been unloaded at Cairo. The delay in this particular case north of the Ohio would have been avoided and in general much mileage and much time would have been saved.

Proper facilities at all considerable ports are as important as light and channel marks. Shippers must learn how to use the river. They must study its opportunities and adapt them to their needs.

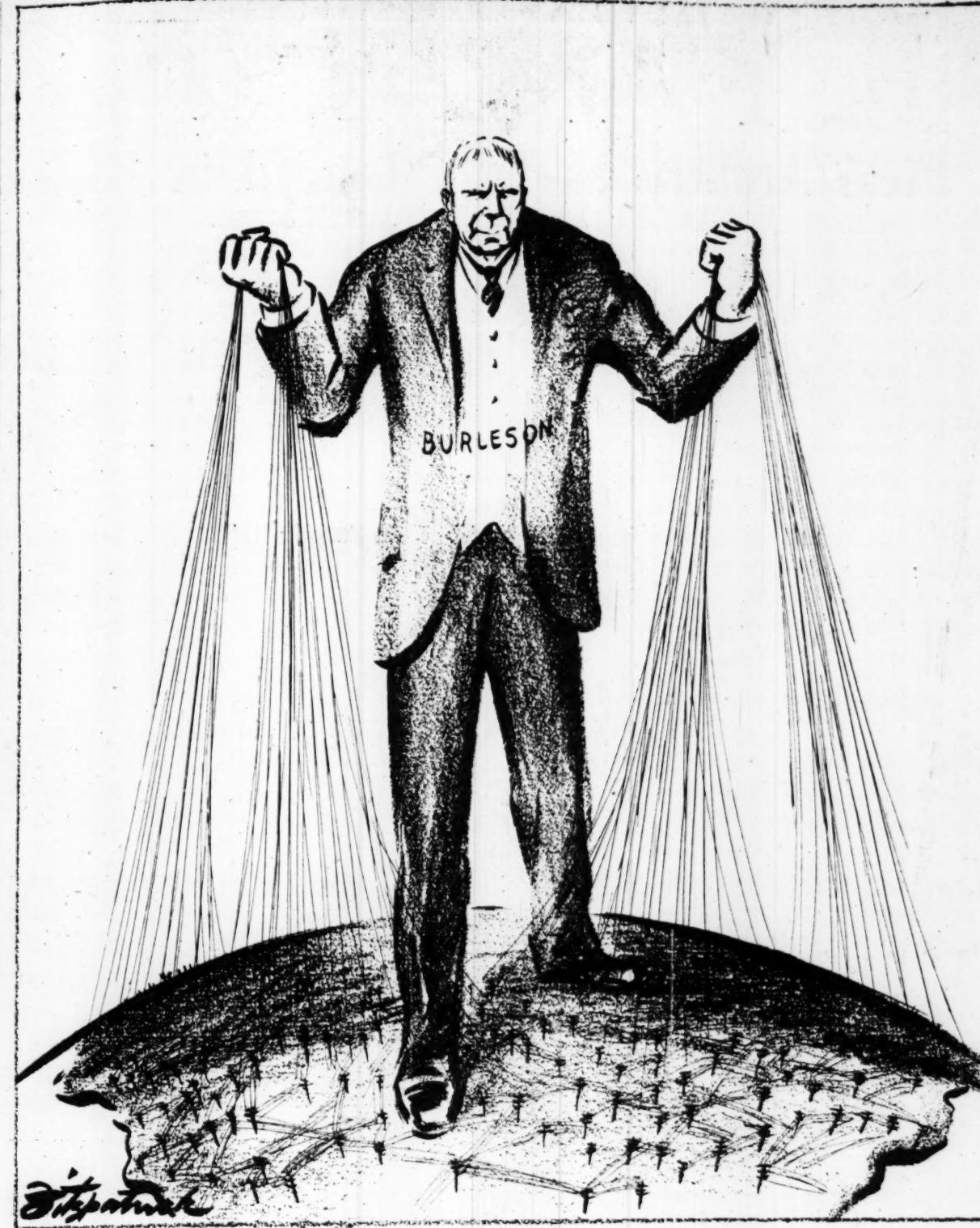
What has become, among other things, of the old-fashioned and much-vaunted honor among thieves? One of the men who shot and robbed "Kid" Becker was in turn robbed of his share of the spoils. The police should look into this latest holdup.

## ONE SOURCE OF THE LEAGUE'S STRENGTH.

General Manager M. E. Stone declared at the annual meeting of the Associated Press that he does not know whether a League of Nations will work or not and he doubts whether anybody knows. But he added that one thing which promises success for the idea in some form is "intercommunication"—the free interchange of information among the different nations, the spread of knowledge in one nation about the affairs of others, the removal of that ignorance of other peoples, which is one of the great sources of jealousies, distrusts and hatreds, provocative of wars.

Perhaps the greatest source of strength in the proposed League of Nations will be found, not in its solemnly sworn covenants—nations have made covenants before—but in its machinery of association, and especially of publicity. One nation cannot have a close acquaintance with another nation without feeling an interest in it. Interest draws them closer, discovers kinships in concerns and sentiments and thought, tends to common aspirations, prompts common acts.

Facilities of intercommunication have reached a perfection unknown when other attempts at international unity failed. The federations of trades and occupations and industries are without end and could not exist without constant interchange of a common stock of ideas. Why not a federation of nations?



THE CZAR OF THE WIRES.

## The MIRROR OF PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

## THE FIGHT FOR MORALE.

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.  
MORALE is a term that the war has brought into a vogue rivaling the acceptance of "camouflage"—is more than a vague and visionary abstraction; it is a concrete social objective, and as has been said so infrequently during the difficult period of demobilization, the effort must be to prevent demoralization. While the war was on every effort was made to keep the body politic and the military organization up to the mark of the highest efficiency of uncompromising loyalty, of unflinching self-denial. The armistice brought reaction. It must not mean a "slump" back to old, selfish ways of self-coddling and profligate expenditure.

The Red Cross and other war workers have found how hard it is to maintain the pace with the incentive blunted or obliterated. From the Rhineland come many tales of the restlessness of men who went over to fight Boches and not to combat civil and stagnation. Instead of doing less for our country or less for our army, we of the life civilians are bound in patriotism to do more than ever. The effort in behalf of the Victory Loan will give us an idea of the kind of a struggle to "put it over." The struggle will be good for us all. It will stir us out of the easy-going, least-resistance ways of slackdom which we profess to abhor. There are plenty of signs from beyond the ocean that the time to come will require all the resources our country and our people are able to husband and to expend. It is no time for hussling and cravelling. It is a time to take stock very seriously of all that we have. 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# WOMEN'S PAGE

## The Magnificent Ambersons

An Epic of the Rise of an American City

By BOOTH TARKINGTON,

Author of "Monsieur Beaucaire," "The Gentleman From Indiana," and Other Notable Stories.

Chapter VIII (Continued.)

ISABEL laughed and patted her husband's shoulder again. "Aren't you going to dance? Aren't we all going to the dance?"

"Aren't you?" he asked, looking at her. "Aren't you and George going to dance?"

"Wouldn't you enjoy it at all?"

"You know I don't."

Isabel let her hand remain upon his shoulder a moment longer, as he stood behind him, looking into the fire, and George, watching her broodingly, thought there was more color in her face than the reflection of the flames accounted for. "Well, then," she said indulgently, "stay at home and be happy. We won't urge you if you'd really rather not."

"I really wouldn't," he said contentedly.

Half an hour later George was passing through the upper hall, in a bathrobe stage of preparation for the evening's gaieties, when he encountered his Aunt Fanny. He stopped her. "Look here," he said, "what's the matter with you?"

"What in the world is the matter with you?" she demanded, regarding him with little amiability. "You look as if you were rehearsing for a villain in a play. Do change your expression!"

His expression gave no sign of yielding to the request; on the contrary, its somberness deepened. "I suppose you don't know why father doesn't want to go to the dance?"

"You're his only sister, and yet you don't know?"

"He never wants to go anywhere that I ever heard of," said Fanny. "What is the matter with you?"

"He doesn't want to go because he doesn't like this man Morgan."

"Good gracious!" Fanny cried impatiently. "Eugene Morgan isn't in your father's thoughts at all, one way or the other. Why should he be?"

George hesitated. "Well—it strikes me—look here, what makes you end—and everybody—so excited over him?"

"Excited!" she jeered. "Can't the people be glad to see an old friend without silly children like you having to make a to-do about it? I've just been in your mother's room suggesting that she might give a little dinner for them."

"For whom, George? For Mr. Morgan and his daughter?"

"Look here!" George said quickly. "Don't do that! Mother mustn't do that. It wouldn't look well."

"Wouldn't look well?" Fanny mocked him; and her suppressed vehemence betrayed a surprising acerbity. "See here, George Minner, I suggest that you just march straight on into your room and finish your dressing! Sometimes you say things that show you have a pretty mean little mind."

George was so astounded by this outburst that his indignation was delayed by his curiosity. "Why, what upsets you this way?" he inquired.

"I know what you mean," she said, her voice still lowered, but not decreasing in sharpness. "You're trying to insinuate that I'd get your mother to invite Eugene Morgan here on my account because he's a widower."

"I am?" George gasped, nonplussed. "I'm trying to insinuate that you're setting your cap at him and getting mother to help you? Is that what you mean?"

Beyond a doubt that was what Miss Fanny meant. She gave him a white-hot look. "You attend to your own affairs," she whispered fiercely, and swept away.

George, dumfounded, returned to his room for meditation.

He had lived for years in the same house with his Aunt Fanny, and it now appeared that during all those years he had been thus intimately associating with a total stranger. Never before had he met the passionate lady with whom he had just held a conversation in the hall. So she wanted to get married. And wanted George's mother to help her with this horseless-carriage widow?

"Well, I will be shot!" he muttered aloud. "I will—I certainly will be shot!" And he began to laugh. "Lord 'mighty!"

But presently, at the thought of the horseless-carriage widow's daughter, his grimace returned, and he resolved upon a line of conduct for the evening. He would not to her carelessly when he first saw her, and after that he would notice her no more; he would not dance with her; he would not favor her in the cotillion—he would not go near her!

He descended to dinner upon the third urgent summons of a colored butler, having spent two hours dressing—and rehearsing.

CHAPTER IX.

THE Honorable George Amberson was a Congressman who led cotillions—the sort of Congressmen an Amberson would be. He did it negligently, tonight, yet with inflexible dexterity, now and then glancing humorously at the spectators, people of his own age. They were seated in a tropical grove at one end of the room whither they had retired at the beginning of the cotillion, which they surrounded mysteriously to the twenties and the late 'teens. And here, grouped with that stately pair, Sydney and Amelia Amberson, sat Isabel with Fanny, while Eugene Morgan appeared to bestow an amiable devotion impartially upon the three sisters in law. Fanny watched his face eagerly, laughing at everything he said. Amelia smiled blandly, but rather because of George's fondness than because of interest; while Isabel, looking out at the dancers, rhythmically moved a great fan of blue ostrich feathers, listened to Eugene thoughtfully, yet all the while kept her shining eyes on George.

George had carried out his rehearsed projects with precision. He had given Miss Morgan a nod studied into perfection during his lengthy

toilet before dinner. "Oh, yes, I do seem to remember that colorful outside!" this nod seemed to say. Thereafter, all cognizance of her evaporated; the curious little outside he had noticed no further existed worth the struggle. Nevertheless, she flashed in the corner of his eye too often.

He was aware of her dancing demurely, and of her viciously flirtatious habit of never looking up at her partner, but keeping her eyes concealed beneath downcast lashes, and he had oversufficient consciousness of her between the dances. Though it was not possible to see at these times, even if he had cared to look frankly in her direction—she was invisible in a thicket of young dresscoats. The black thicket moved as she moved, and her location was hatefully apparent, even if he had not heard her voice laughing from the thicket.

It was annoying how her voice, though never loud, pursued him. No matter how he turned, there were other voices, all about, he seemed unable to prevent himself from constantly recognizing hers. It had a quaver in it, not pathetic—rather humorous than pathetic—a quality which annoyed him to the point of rage, because it was so difficult to get away from. She seemed to be having a "wonderful time!"

An unbearable soreness accumulated in his chest; his dislike of the girl and her conduct increased until he thought of leaving this sickening assembly and going home to bed. That would show her! But just then he heard her laughing, and decided that it wouldn't show her. So he remained.

When the young couples seated themselves in chairs against the walls, round three sides of the room, for the cotillion, George joined a brazen-faced group clumping about the doorway—youths with no partners, yet eligible to be "called out" and favored. He marked that his uncle placed the Infernal Kinney and Miss Morgan, as the leading couple, in the first chairs at the head of the line upon the leader's right; and this disloyalty on the part of Uncle George was inexcusable, for in the family circle the nephew had often expressed his opinion of Fred Kinney. In his bitterness, George uttered a significant monosyllable.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

## Efficiency Is as Necessary in the Home as in Any Business—Watch the Leaks

Prepared by EDNA E. KISSINGER,

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FOR some time America has been considered a very wasteful nation in the matter of food. We are a comparatively young country and the food history of most young countries is much the same. Where there is an abundance, people are apt to become careless. However, for some time before the war we began to realize that it was wasteful and extravagant to have more food than was necessary to meet body needs, and many households adopted the simpler ways of living. This saved money and energy and resulted in better health of the family. During the period of the war the doctrine of the clean plate became quite universally adopted and for patriotic reasons, if for no other, we saved much food, which under other conditions, might perhaps have been wasted. After a study of facts we are compelled to admit that the waste in the average family contributes to the high cost of living. This is one of the leaks that demands attention. Lost time, wasted effort and wasted food means loss in dollars and cents.

The most common forms of household waste are:

Waste in buying.  
Waste in storage.  
Waste in kitchen.  
Waste in serving.

Every little bit counts. The food which each woman wastes and which seems so unimportant to her, if added to the waste of the whole nation, in the 29,000,000 other families in the United States throws away a tremendous loss total.

If each family wasted only one slice of bread each day 1,000,000 pounds of bread would be wasted in the United States in one day.

If each family wasted only one-fourth ounce or one-half tablespoonful of butter each day, 312,500 pounds of butter would be wasted in the United States in one day.

If each family wasted only one ounce of meat or fat each day, 1,250,000 pounds of meat would be wasted in the United States on one day.

MARKETING

Consider your needs. Study markets and market conditions and have a definite system for buying.

Visit the markets frequently, preferably in the morning.

Buy foods which are in season, when they are of better quality and cheaper.

Buying in quantity saves money, but consider the size of your family and storage facilities before ordering. Modern apartments are not provided with a cellar suitable for the storage of perishable food materials. Ask prices before ordering and buy by weight or measure.

Ask the butcher to give you the trimmings and use them.

If food is almost entirely eaten it is more economical even if a higher cost than food in which there is waste.

Know the brand name of canned goods and become familiar with the different sizes. Know a brand you prefer and the size and which best meets the needs of your family.

Dried fruits and vegetables are more economical than canned because they contain very little water—while canned goods are largely water.

STORAGE

Cereals, Bread, Etc.—If cereals are bought in bulk they should be kept in closely-covered containers in a cool, dry place. Do not purchase a large supply and do not mix a new supply with the old. Wash, and seal the air containers before fresh cereal is emptied into them.

Corn meal should be bought in small quantities. It spoils readily. Rice, tapioca, macaroni, spaghetti, etc., may be kept without any trouble for a long time in covered cans in a dry, clean place.

Avoid waste of bread by watching the bread box and seeing that there is no accumulation of bread. Have a ventilated box which will allow circulation of air and prevent bread from molding. Left-over bread, which is not used for toast, may be dried out in the oven and made into bread crumbs which will keep for a long time. Bread box should be washed and scalded once a week.

Fruit: Fresh fruits should be washed, wiped and kept in a dry, cool place to prevent growth of bacteria and consequent spoilage.

Fruit should be looked over and sorted, separating the speckled from the more perfect. The ripest should be used first.

Berries should be immersed in water and washed carefully so that the juices and flavor will not be lost. Choose firm berries—there is waste in overripe fruit.

Vegetables: Store winter vegetables as carrots, turnips and parsnips in sand in a cool place so that they will not shrivel or wilt.

Potatoes and onions sprout and become soft. Remove these sprouts as soon as they appear and keep in a cool dry place.

Letting and celery should be washed as soon as received and stored in a cool place in a tightly covered can or pail or in a muslin or paper bag. This will keep it crisp and avoid the possibility of wilting.

Sweet potatoes may be kept until January if cleaned, dried and packed in chaff so that they will not touch each other.

Milk: If milk is kept in a clean, cool place and is covered, it will not sour readily. Scalded milk will keep sweet longer. Sour milk should not be thrown away. It may be made

into cheese or used in cooking.

Eggs: Eggs which should not be allowed to dry and be thrown away. Cover yolks with water to exclude air and prevent drying.

Keep eggs in a cool place.

Meat: Unwrap meat as soon as it is delivered, place on plate and store in a cool place. If meat is allowed to remain in the wrapping paper some juice is absorbed by the paper and flavor is lost.

KITCHEN WASTES

Careless preparation means waste. Food should not be overcooked or undercooked.

Vegetables are pared instead of being boiled and then peeled. Time, money and mineral salts are saved by the latter method.

Letting, leaves, outer cabbage leaves, potato and celery leaves and roots, either fresh or dried, should be used in soups, sauces or stews instead of being thrown away. There are mineral salts and protective substances for the body in these leaves and most people do not eat enough greens.

Water in which vegetables have been cooked and the liquor from canned vegetables should not be thrown away. This water contains mineral matter and often starch and should be used in soups, gravies or sauces.

Bones of meat and fowl should not be thrown away. Wipe up the trimmings of meat and should ask the butcher for them.

Fats which become rancid or scorched or are flavored with fish and cannot be used for cooking purposes should be made into soap.

Food material is left in making bowls and kettles and wasted.

Cereal should not be boiled in a pan to which it will stick and burn. Use a double boiler or cook over a kettle of hot water to avoid this form of waste.

Containers, such as pails and jars holding fats and syrups are not completely emptied before being washed. Syrup jars should be drained and then rinsed with hot water, which can be used in cooking.

Containers holding fat should be heated and inverted to drain.

TABLE WASTE

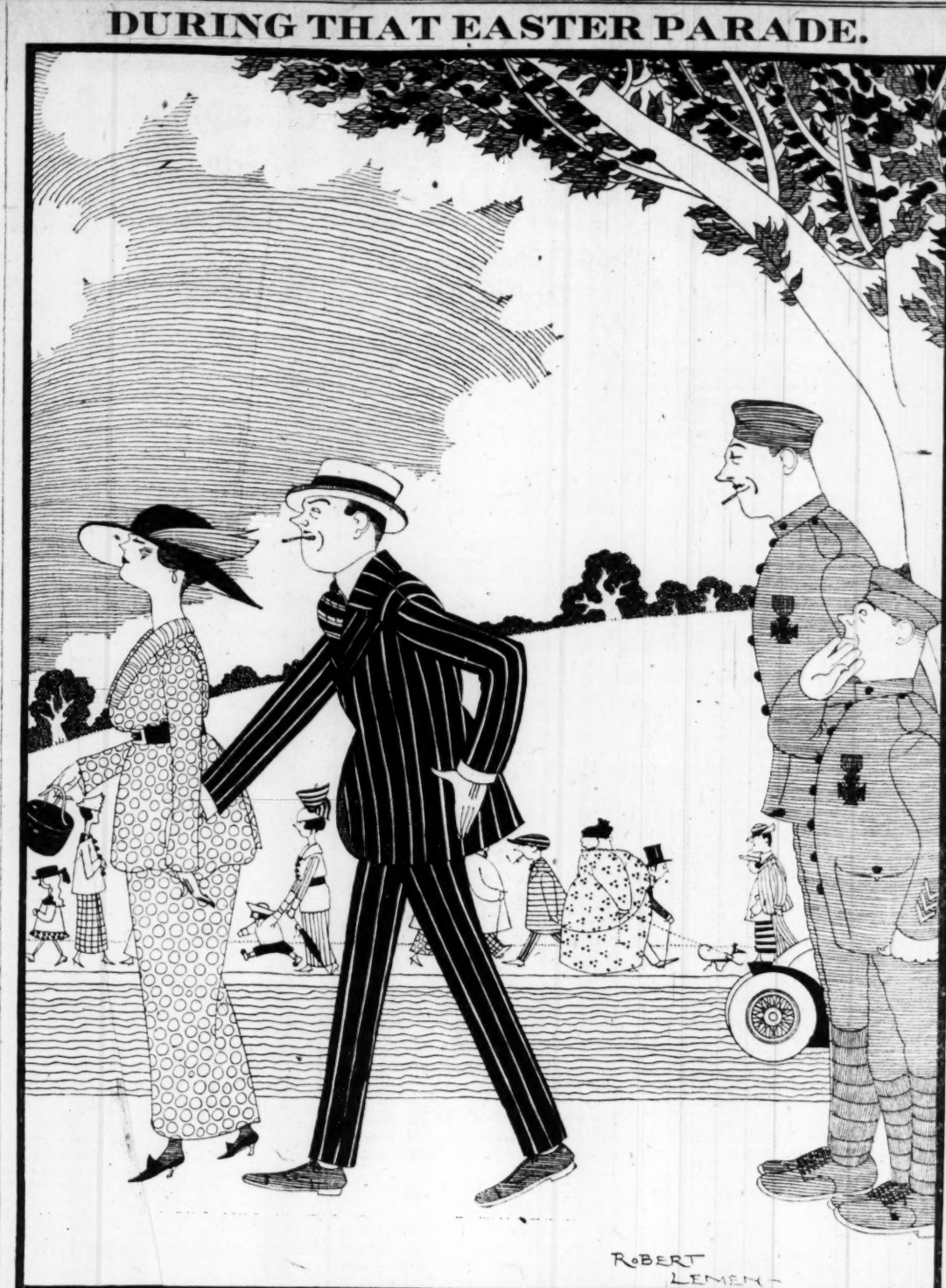
More food is cooked than can be eaten by the family, and left-overs are not used.

Too large portions are served. Menu may be too varied and there is a temptation to eat more than is needed.

Edible food is used as a garnish and thrown away.

Cold biscuits and muffins are thrown away. They may be toasted and used or dried and made into crumbs. Cold biscuits are sometimes steamed and served as dumplings.

Tough ends of steak or dried



Aren't Women Cruel, Bill? That Poor Guy Would Be Excused From Forced Marches in the Army With His Flat Feet.

### Helps to Housekeepers

Paint, no matter how hard and dry, can be taken out of woollen clothing by using a solution of equal parts of ammonia and turpentine. Saturate the spot two or three times, then wash out with soap suds.

To make a light sponge cake, take one cupful of flour, one cupful of sugar, two eggs. Mix flour and sugar well together; then add the eggs, well beaten. Beat all together and bake in a hot oven about 15 minutes.

—Evening Telegram.

### New Inventions.

For stripping timber an inventor has patented a motor driven barking machine.

For motorists or campers an Ohio man has patented a two-gallon pail that folds flat like an opera hat.

To make persons appear two inches taller, a Chicago man has invented metal forms to be placed in shoes.

A competitive test of milking machines in England, open to the world, was won by one of Swedish invention.

## Two Minutes of Optimism

By Herman J. Stich

**The World Was Born in Missouri**

THE catchword of leadership asks but one question—"What can you do and how well can you do it?" Supremacy plays the courtier to superiority. Eminence sits astraddle extraordinary competence.

Power is as permanent as its props. Usually ability is the only safe mainstay of ascendancy. You can't be prominent until you're pre-eminent.

### Y. W. C. A. WORKERS ARRIVE IN INDIA.

A CABLEGRAM has been received by the National Young Women's Christian Association announcing the safe arrival in Calcutta, India, of Miss Elizabeth Wilson, formerly head of the secretarial department of the Y. W. C. A., Miss Stephana Hartwell of Montclair, N. J., and Miss Margaret Weir of Oakland, Cal., all of whom left New York City in January for the far country.

## The Sandman Story for To-night

BY MRS. F. A. WALKER.

Frances' Visitors—Part IV.

FRANCES climbed into her chair and looked at the kettle again. Out jumped a big spoon, and after it came a dish. To Frances it looked like a bowl with long legs. "Come, hurry," said the spoon, "we are running away and we cannot stop."

Off they both ran down the path of steam, when a cat, carrying a fiddle under his arm, jumped out of the kettle. "Here, here!" he called, "you come right back here. I come before you do in the rhyme. Mother Goose, you make them take their turn, won't you?"

"You must not go before the cat and the fiddle," said the spoon, "touching the dish and the spoon with her gold star. 'Come back, both of you.'"

"We come before the dish and the spoon," said the cow, as she jumped from the kettle, followed by a dog laughing as hard as he could. He did not even stop to bark. He kept right on laughing, and Frances wondered if this was the way it really was, and why this rhyme said: "The little dog laughed to see such sport."

"But the moon—where is that moon?" said the cow, looking into the kettle.

"The cat was already going down the path, adding as he went, 'I suppose I'll have to jump over a star, but the rhyme says a moon,' grumbled the cow, and off they all went and stood by their friends."

Again Mother Goose tapped the kettle, and this time a beautiful Queen appeared, dressed in a gorgeous robe of velvet and gold. On her head was a crown of gold, filled with sparkling gems.

"Behind her came a page carrying a platter above his head, filled with tarts. The Queen bowed to Frances, and feeling that it was a very unusual thing to have a Queen bow to her, Frances jumped down just as quick as she could and made her best curtsy, just as she had done to Old King Cole.

Before she could climb back over the edge of the kettle came the King and there were more bows. The King followed the Queen, and after them went the page with the tarts.

"That is the Queen of Hearts, I am sure," thought Frances. "But the story must be just for a rhyme. I think I'll speak to the Queen."

"Yes, I am the Queen of Hearts," the Queen replied in answer to Frances' questions, and that is the King, but the page is not a knave at all, my dear; he is really a very good boy and carries about the platter of tarts for the King. He has never in all this time eaten one, so you see he is very honest and trustworthy."

(To be continued tomorrow.)

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Tomorrow's story—"Frances' Visitors"—Part V.

Miss Wilson and her helpers went over to help establish a Y. W. C. A. training center in India for native workers. Miss Weir and Miss Hartwell have gone to Bombay, while Miss Wilson is remaining for a time in Calcutta. Miss Hartwell is a dietitian and was the head of a large war-time cafeteria for the Y. W. C. A. in Washington, D. C., when the association in that city helped to feed the thousands of women war workers.

### Fashion Notes.

Suit coats possess wide three-quarter sleeves.

Some of the new skirts have irregular hems.

Evening gowns use the Turkish trouser effect.

Georgette gowns are trimmed with taffeta bands.

The tendency is decidedly toward flaring overskirts with tight underskirts.

Theater hats are often of the tiny director's style and made of black satin and black straw with aigrettes.



## Fashion Says COLONIALS

And women who follow the dictates of Fashion will obey this late decree. Swope's have assembled a selection of very distinctive models, of kid and calf, in all the proper shadings.

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**Libby Totted Meat, small cans, 5c, large, 9c**

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**Cherries, Delmar Club, white in syrup, 2 cans, 95c**

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**American Creole Sauce, for fish, steak, roasts or spaghetti, 10c cans, 2 for 15c**

**Best Tallow Candles, 16c, 8 for 13c**

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**Anchovies, in butter, per can, 35c**

**Fancy Head Rice, 3 lbs., 31c**

**Fresh Baked Daisy Bar Cakes, per lb., 19c**

**Olive Oil, Delmar Club, imported 1/2 pint bottles, 45c**

**Bran, Pillsbury, a laxative, 15c pgs., 2 for 25c**

**Wizard Carpet Cleaner, per pkg., small 9c, large 27c, lg. 22c**

**La France Laundry Tablets, 5c**

**Satina Starch Tablets, 5c**

**Seeds, D. M. Perry Sure to Grow Garden Seeds, 2 for 15c**

**Flower Seeds, per pkg., 10c**

**Fancy Grape Fruit, each, 10c and 12c**

**Soup, Campbell's Beef and Vegetable, special, 3 cans, 29c**

**Delgado's Chili and Rice, 10c cans, special 3 for 25c**

**Gibbs' Spaghetti, with tomato sauce and cheese, 15c cans, 2 for 25c**

**Peas, Delmar Club, E. J., tender and sweet, 2 cans for 29c**

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**Fancy Cervelat Sausage, per lb., 38c**

**Beats All Washing Tablets, washes linen white as snow, per pkg., 5c**

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# Davenport Started on a High Plane, but He Came Down Completely Out of Control

## Wildness of May and Sherdel Beat Cards in Opener

Between Them They Gave 11 Passes and Forced Reds to Take Nightmare, 6 to 2.

### SHOTGUN SHOWED SPEED

Rickey's Left Fielder Counted From Second on Infield Out in Fifth Frame.

By W. A. PHELPS.  
Sports Editor Cincinnati Times-Star.

CINCINNATI, April 24.—It wasn't a ball game, that 6-2 victory of the Reds over the Cards yesterday. It was an utter nightmare, a thing of horror and hideous confusion. It looked, up to the eighth, as if the Cardinals were trying to force the Reds to accept it, and the Reds were angrily refusing to take it. The attack, which had been expected to crash like lightning in a forest, was like the deeds of little babies when they had men on bases, and the Cardinals pitched with beneath contempt.

In six innings the Reds got 12 men to base and couldn't score one run. Meanwhile, May gave six passes and hit a man. A Filipino throwing coach would have been better control. The Reds finally forced one of May's passes around the cushions in the seventh, and then came the awful eighth, which left Branch Rickey raving and stammering. It looked, up to the eighth, as if the Cardinals were trying to force the Reds to accept it, and the Reds were angrily refusing to take it. The attack, which had been expected to crash like lightning in a forest, was like the deeds of little babies when they had men on bases, and the Cardinals pitched with beneath contempt.

Meadows Happed for Single. A pass to Rath, forced in another tally. Then came Meadows, only to be greeted by Neale with a murderous smash. Talk about phantasms and the things futurist artists put in pictures.

It must be frankly said that the steamed umpires didn't give the Cardinals any of the best. The closest ones went to the Reds right along and Snyder screamed around the plate at the way the balls were called. Peace and harmony were prevalent at the start, and some of the players actually shook hands with the umpires. This sentiment didn't last. The umpires had battles and let hands from start to finish. Neale and Snyder exchanged sweet language, and Snyder was only held back from fighting by six Cardinal players. Somebody noted Branch Rickey with a half-headed stare, and the mob in the field, beside the Reds, launched a free-for-all fight. The police hurried in, clubs were pulled out, and a riot was in the air. The police hurried in, clubs were pulled out, and a riot was in the air.

Few Hit at First Ball. Everybody was waiting out the pitcher, which made the game so long and tiresome. Now and then somebody took a cut at the first ball and these results were noted down. Reuther cracked the first pitch in the third inning for a single. In the fourth Roush swung the first one right into a double play. May singled off the first pitch in the fifth.

Shotton Shows His Speed. Shotton showed some splendid stuff in the fifth. With May on first, Shotton poked out a single. Smith forced May. On May's throw, the plate was uncovered for a fractional moment, yet Shotton swept all the way round from second and scored before Rariden could even start back home. Shotton seems to be in for a great season, among new associates, and against players who do not know what to work against him.

Donk May Work Today. It looks as though Branch Rickey defied an excellent tip or hunch when he sent Jackie May to the slab. Willie Donk, warming up alongside, looked much the staid and more effective of the two. But Branch originally set his heart on May, decided to use him and look what happened. Donk will work today's game if he feels as joyous and kittenish as he did yesterday. If he feels disappointed, Goodwin will do the flinging. Pat Moran has picked Fisher, but will shift, of course, if the veteran doesn't feel the tip-top shape. League inheriting the job.

League Credited With Victory. Luova, under league rules, was the opener, though he only pitched to three batters. The Reds were behind when he went in and before anyone else took his place, there were ahead. He looked mighty good in his short stay on the hill and Branch Rickey dared Pat Moran to offer him to the Cardinals again.

Busy Day for Byron. Both Rickey and Moran were flocking round the plate continually. For such nice, quiet managers, according to all report, they were extremely busy and Byron was showing them away from him in every inning.

ST. LOUIS U. HIGH WILL NOT HAVE TRACK TEAM  
Athletic Director Conran of St. Louis University High School announced today that the track meet reported to be scheduled for this afternoon with McKinley would not take place, as the school will not have a track team this year. Low scholarship among track stars is a reason given, and the school will not have a track team this year. Low scholarship among track stars is a reason given, and the school will not have a track team this year.

## Extra! Four Brown Pitchers Slaughtered on Hurling Hill; Nine White Sox Are Implicated

Assault Took Place Yesterday Afternoon in Full View of 10,000 Persons at Sportsman's Park; Police and Soldiers Present Fail to Interfere.

By John E. Wray.  
ON the theory that a bad beginning makes a good ending. Dauntless Dave Davenport will probably finish out the year the greatest pitcher in the American League. For David's baptism of fire yesterday, during which he started his teammates on the road to a 13-4 defeat at the hands of the White Sox, resulted in one of the heaviest battles ever laid down by baseball artillery in recent times.

David was not alone in his glory, out there on Pitching Hill. The Sox were impartial. They found the range on Rogers, Leifield and Koob as readily as they did on Davenport, and pounded four hurlers for a total of 21 hits, 31 bases in all. The mighty left-handers met the ball cleanly on the nose in almost every instance and, save for several feats of personal daring in stopping rifle shots, displayed by Brownie Deffeners, the base-hit total might have been even larger.

The Sox are noted, like the Browns, for an unusual number of dangerous left-hand hitters. The antidote for this batting poison is popularly presumed to be left hand hurling. Left hand pitching checked the Browns, all right, but it had about as much effect in stopping the Sox as a bartender's wishes might have in stopping prohibition.

Demmitt Struck Out Twice. The two big guns of the local artillery exploded from the south side of the plate, Sister and Demmitt, and gained two hits between them. Demmitt, in the first inning, hit sharply to Felsch, who, with the play from him, for some reason elected to run in on it and try for a one-handed scoop. The ball shot by for a triple and two runs scored. The next two times up Williams fanned and Demmitt and Severid were sent in to bat for him in the eighth, so badly did Ray knock swinging against Williams' shots.

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Johnny Tobin was the only port-side fairly killed by either team. After striking out first time up, he doubled and later tripled. But the Sox who swung from the port side fairly killed the other team. All pitchers looked alike, and Leifield, Weaver (turn-around hitter), Collins, Jackson and Piche were accounted for a total of 13 hits, 18 bases in all. Enough to win a pair of ordinarily close games.

Davenport Was "Too Good." The play of the game means nothing as to the strength of either team, since it was the weakness of the Browns' pitching that caused all the trouble. The Browns made 10 hits and four runs, which would have won the average contest, but nothing could have stopped the terrific slugging of the enemy yesterday.

Davenport himself does not know what happened to him, and yielded downward path. His teammates assembled two runs for him in the first

Those who fancied that the players who rushed to the shipyards when the "work or fight" order was promulgated last year would be hissed and booed this season must have been surprised deeply at the attitude of the 10,000 persons present. Not a jeer or unkind word was said, in the hearing of the press box occupants, at least. On the contrary, some of them were cheered.

Chicago was stated that no place during the training tour has any notice been taken of the "ineligibles" on whom at one time the "vials of wrath" were poured by the long list of blacklisted players that was published before the season opened there is not one who is out of the game this year except possibly such as may be dissatisfied with terms.

Gedeon Makes Great Catch. Circus honors belong to Joe Gedeon, who in the third inning reached out for a one-hand catch of Collins' rapid-fire liner and clung to it, although he lurched over and plowed the base lines with his cranium.

C. Williams a Battering Pitcher. Claude Williams is unique. Although he hurls with the south wing, he bats right-handed, and bats well. Yesterday he played horse with the opposing pitchers. Second time up he opposed Rogers. He laid down a beautiful bunt toward third base. Rogers elected to try for the runner at third and missed. The official scoring on the play held that it was a safe hit, as Rogers could not have thrown out the runner at first.

The third time up Williams (in the fifth, against Leifield), laid down another perfect one and this time fairly beat it out. His last time up, in the ninth, Williams hit Koob for a terrific liner that got through the hands of K. Williams for a triple. Three hits, three runs in five times up, going some for a left-handed pitcher batting right-handed, eh? Bo?

Yale Sloan, the fifth left-hand hitting outfielder to join the

## Over-Seas Tennis Booming, Donor of Famous Cup Says

Lieut.-Col. Dwight Davis Tells of Events in Which Americans Played.

By DAVIDSON OBLAIR.  
Secretary St. Louis Lawn Tennis Association.  
Lieutenant-Colonel Dwight F. Davis, who was to a large degree responsible for the uplift in tennis, nationally, internationally and locally, and who returned from France this week, in an interview with a post-dispatch representative told how American soldier-players striving to get into condition for tournaments abroad, participated in contests under all sorts of weather conditions, even in storms and snow.

When questioned this morning about interest in tennis overseas, Col. Davis stated: "A number of tournaments were held over there during the past several months and one in which I took part was played at Cannes, France. This tournament was held on the court of the Cannes Tennis Club, where French champions are played. The American entries included such stars as Maj. R. D. Wrenn, Maj. William A. Larned, Capt. R. Norris Williams and Capt. Watson M. Washburn. We were pleased with the interest shown in the matches.

The preliminaries to the tournament were held at the various army camps in France and most of them were played in driving snow storms. "A number of countries will send representatives to the tournament to be held at Paris, next month, as a part of the Inter-Armed Games. The American team will be composed of the champions of the various divisions in the American Expeditionary Forces."

Beaten in Fifth Round, Abroad. In the A. E. F. championship Col. Davis reached the fifth round on the singles event, where he was defeated by Lieut. Brock, a California player. Paired with Capt. Dell, former Princeton University star, he reached the finals in the doubles, losing to Capt. Williams and Capt. Washburn, in a four set match.

Col. Davis is known from New Zealand to London as a patron of tennis. In 1909 he presented the international tennis trophy known as the Davis Cup now held by Australia. It was his privilege to play in the first match for the United States winning both singles events against A. V. Gore and E. D. Black of the British Isles. M. D. Whitman also defeated the British players, thus giving the United States possession of the bowl for the first year.

RUTH HITS HOMER HIS FIRST TRY TO PLATE  
"Babe" Ruth, the Red Sox star slugger, started the season right. His first trip to the plate against George Mogridge, a southern star, was a home run. He followed up with a home run in the next inning, thus giving the Sox a 2-0 lead. He also made a single, Ruth played left field for the world's champions.

Soldan Athletes Meet. The Soldan High School Interclass relay, which was scheduled for Tuesday, did not take place because of conflict with another school activity. The relay was to have been held at the Junior High campus. Eight teams of eight men each will be entered, each man to run 30 yards. Coach Plag will pick dash men to represent Soldan in the triangular meet Saturday morning with Kirkwood and East St. Louis, largely on the result of today's race.

Hanlon Defeats Minor. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 24.—Jimmy Hanlon of Denver was awarded a decision over Jimmy Minor of Memphis after 12 rounds of fighting at Camp Pike last night. The men are lightweights. The decision angered a number of persons in the crowd and some of them rushed into the ring. One of them and Hanlon were about to come to blows when others pulled them apart.

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Prendergast Is Captain. At a banquet given members of the St. Louis University basketball team last night, Prendergast was elected captain of the high school five, and Prendergast was elected captain. The men who received offers were Mack, captain, yellow, Sanders, Muckerman, Geophy, Swanson, Prendergast, Capt. Walsh and Manager Tom Muldoon.

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## SPORT SALAD

The Early Period. WHEN, on needles and pins. You are walking the twins. And the going you think is the roughest. Don't be downhearted, pop. But remember, old top, That the first hundred years are the toughest.

When they order their meals. With reverberant squeals. And kick and complain of the service. Just sit tight, to your seat. And hang on to your coat. It's the first hundred years that unnerve us.

His Weak Point. I M very fond of Jimmy Rayne. But, oh, it gives me such a pain. To hear him say my n-n-n-c-p-l. —Contributed.

In Little Rhody. According to an act of the legislature, 4 per cent beer is not intoxicating in Rhode Island. But how would it effect one if one should h'ist one in Rhode Island and then step over into Connecticut?

Gov. Smith of New York signed the Sunday baseball bill. The pen with which he signed the document should be placed in the Smithsonian Institute along with Peter Stuyvesant's wooden leg.

Replete With Hitting. The series between the Giants and Senators was marked by some heavy hitting. Art Fletcher hit Ike Davis with his shoulder and Ike bounced a bunch of knuckles off of Art's jaw. McGraw, who is now vice president, didn't get a hit.

Bill Evans says hunting is almost a lost art in the major leagues. It's entirely lost here. There has been no hunting in St. Louis since 1888.

Is it false imprisonment when a guy is arrested for turning in a false alarm?

The Red Sox expect to get a toe hold on the flag. If Dave Shean's gout doesn't bother him this year.

There Are Others. Harry Wills thinks that every fighter in the world is afraid of him. That's what Kaiser Bill thought.

Miller Huggins' pitching staff has dwindled down to a measly baker's dozen or so. Hug can pitch a different man every inning and sometimes two or three.

Judging by the number of teams that are going to be in first division this year, we take it that said first division is going to be enlarged.

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Pete Herman Falls for the \$25,000 Purse, but Not the British Official.

Bantam Champion Pete Herman, who has been barnstorming his way into a small fortune at the rate of \$1000 per night or more, and who will add another check of similar proportions to his roll as a result of a contest with Kid Rogers tomorrow night at the Coliseum, is on the ground looking for an over.

Following his Rogers bout, if the good ship is still afloat, the champion will take on Eddie Harding at Syracuse, N. Y., April 28, and Frankie Daley at Philadelphia May 1. His last previous fight was Monday, at Trenton, N. J. Thus, within 19 days, fighting no-decision "volunteers," Herman will have made \$1000 at least, plus all expenses.

Herman will not, however, continue barnstorming. The champion's manager, Sam Goldman of Philadelphia, stated that he had three championship bouts in store for Herman, with whom he did not say. Pat Moore and Frankie Burns are to be given chances, though Burns is said to have expanded out of the bantam class.

The climax to his 1919 campaign, Goldman adds, will be a bout with Jimmy Wilde, provided the Briton will agree to conditions. The British offer to Herman is 60 per cent of a \$25,000 purse, which, as Goldman adds, "is certainly tempting."

Herman objects to the British system of point scoring. He points to the stories extant some years ago of how Willie Ritchie and Paul Parland both defeated Freddie Welsh abroad, but neither was credited with a decision. Here is Goldman's view:

Seeks Fair Decision. "Herman is ready to go abroad and meet Wilde and other foreign fighters of ability. He is willing that the battle be for a few rounds or a great number, or as many rounds as may be necessary to demonstrate superiority of one over the other. He is not of the importance of such a match between two title holders of England and America we would leave the selection of referee to the leading sporting papers. The name of the referee is immaterial, but he must hail from the United States."

MICHIGAN BOXING BILL IS PASSED BY SENATE  
LANSING, Mich., April 24.—The Michigan Senate yesterday passed a bill legalizing 10-round, no-decision boxing matches and creating a State Athletic Commission which will have supervision over boxing and wrestling matches and pass upon applications for licenses by boxers and clubs staking its bouts. The measure limits the weight of fights to two hours. The bill has passed the House and now goes to the Governor.

AMATEUR TOURNEY WILL BE STAGED NEXT WEEK  
The amateur boxing tournament of the Northwest Turn and Liederkrans Association, originally scheduled for tomorrow night, has been postponed until next Tuesday because of the Hagan-Rogan match at the Coliseum. It was announced by Northwest officials today.

Tigers Sign Collegian. NEW YORK, April 24.—Frank Talcott, star pitcher of Yale University baseball team last year, signed a contract yesterday with the Detroit Americans. He will report immediately at Detroit.

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## STANDINGS, RESULTS IN MAJOR LEAGUES

Standing of the Teams. AMERICAN LEAGUE.

TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	1	0	1.000
Boston	1	0	1.000
Washington	1	0	1.000
Cleveland	0	0	.000
Detroit	0	0	.000
BROWNS	0	1	.000
New York	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	0	1	.000

TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	3	0	1.000
New York	3	0	1.000
Chicago	3	0	1.000
Philadelphia	0	0	.000
Pittsburgh	0	0	.000
CARDINALS	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	0	1	.000
Boston	0	2	.000

Yesterday's Results. AMERICAN LEAGUE. Chicago 2-1, Browns 4-10. Batteries—Williams and Schalk; Davenport; Rogers, Leifield, Koob and Billings. Philadelphia 1-1, Philadelphia 0-1 (13 innings). Batteries—Johnson and Agnew; Perry and Perkins. Boston 10-10, New York 0-4. Batteries—Rosen, Lopez, Kille and Barden; Allen; May, Sherel, Meadows and Stender. Brooklyn 6-2, Boston 1-4. Batteries—Grove and Miller; Billings, Nolf, Ragan and Wilson. New York 10-14, Philadelphia 2-10. Batteries—Barnes and McGraw; Jacobs and Ashby.

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Forest Park Club Also Announces Dates for Other Features This Season.

TO SELECT CUP TEAMS  
Players to Represent Organization Will Be Picked After 72-Hole Medal Play.

BY CLARENCE L. WOLFE.  
City Golf Champion. The city championship golf tournament will be a midsummer instead of an early fall event this year, according to an announcement given out by the Forest Park Golf Club this morning. The local title play will be held the week of August 2-9.

It is believed by the Tournament Committee that the championships will be more successful if played earlier in the season. All golfers are at the top of their game during August, they say, and the quality of play would be improved. Then as the fall business season is fairly started by mid-September, it is often difficult for some of the golfers to enter.

The coming event will be the third city championship tournament. It was established by the Forest Park Golf Club in 1917, because of the failure of the district tournament to pre-empt for non-country or golf club players.

Will Select Cup Teams. The personnel of the four-man team which will represent the Forest Park Golf Club in the Trans-Mississippi and Olympic cup competitions will be determined by the Forest Park Golf Club in 1917, because of the failure of the district tournament to pre-empt for non-country or golf club players.

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MAN AND HIS WIFE HURT WHEN  
CAR HITS AUTO SHE IS DRIVING

Paul Schroeder, 27 years old, a  
carpenter, 4170 Arsenal street, at  
offered the loss of his left hand at the  
wrist, internal injuries and scalp  
wounds, and his wife, who is 40 years  
old, suffered a sprained ankle and  
cuts and bruises, at 6 p. m. yesterday  
day, when an automobile driven by  
the wife was overturned by an east-  
bound Tower Grove street car in  
front of 4026 Arsenal street. Schroeder  
was dragged several feet by the auto  
being crushed beneath the wheels.  
Mrs. Schroeder was thrown clear of  
the wreck.

Motorman Due Eithelred told po-  
lice that Mrs. Schroeder had at-  
tempted to make a complete turn  
in the street directly in the path of the  
street car. He said she drove in front  
of the car at a point too close to  
enable him to avoid a collision. E.  
Schroeder was taken to St. Anthony's  
Hospital. His condition is reported to  
be critical.

Della Horner, 4 years old, daughter  
of Robert Horner, carpenter, at  
2448 Arsenal street, is reported to be  
in a critical condition at a fractured  
thigh offered when she was struck  
by a westbound Tower Grove car in  
front of her father's restaurant, at 6  
p. m. The family lives at 2223 Clark  
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